

Auction Sales.

Valuable Family of Field Negroes.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

Will be sold, **THIS DAY**, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock,
at the Mart, in Chalmers-street,

The following family of NEGROES:

DOE, 35, field hand.

MARGARET, 30, field hand, and best rate washer,
ironer and seamstress

DANIEL, 7.

ABRAM, 2.

INFANT.

Terms—One-half cash, balance in bond, payable in one
year, with interest from date, secured by a mortgage of
the property and approved personal security. Purchaser
to pay us for papers. March 18

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

Will be sold, **THIS DAY**, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, at
the Mart, in Chalmers-street,

A Negro Man named BAALAM, a field hand, and ac-
customed to the care of horses.

Terms cash. Purchaser to pay us for bill of sale.

Jews Selling Blacks

Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

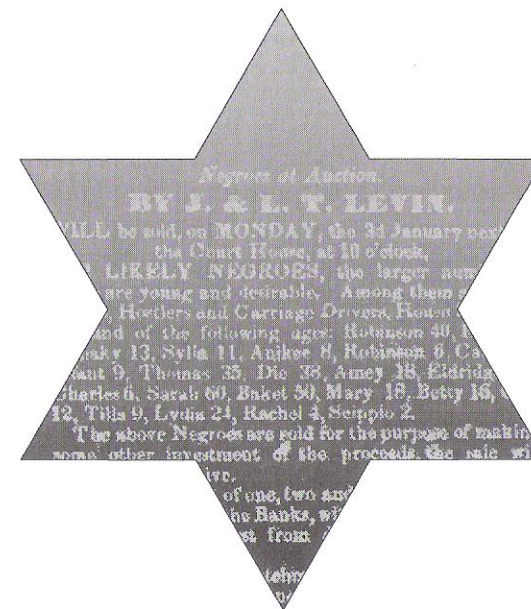
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Negroes at Auction.

BY J. & L. T. LEVIN.

Will be sold, on MONDAY, the 31 January before
the Court House, at 10 o'clock,
Likely NEGROES, the larger number
are young and desirable. Among them are
Hostlers and Cartage Drivers, House-
band of the following ages: Robinson 46, Le-
vinsky 13, Selia 11, Ankler 8, Robinson 6, Co-
cutt 9, Thomas 35, Dio 33, Amoy 18, Eldridge
Charles 6, Sarah 60, Baker 50, Mary 18, Betty 16,
12, Tillis 9, Lydia 24, Rachel 4, Seippie 2.
The above Negroes are sold for the purpose of making
some other investment of the proceeds the sale will
be.

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Some Jewish scholars have used U.S. census records, which show “modest” Jewish slaveholding, to diminish the role of Jews as major “owners” of Black human beings. This, however, is highly misleading. Jews were twice as likely as the general population of American whites to “own” Africans. Moreover, many Jewish merchants were simultaneously retailing dozens, even hundreds, of Africans through their business enterprises. The 1830 census shows that *all* the Jews of Charleston, South Carolina, claimed to “own” a total of 104 Black human beings. But a single Jew, Jacob Cohen, on a single day in 1857, offered for sale “125 rice negroes.” That same year, the same Mr. Cohen teamed with a Gentile and advertised almost twice that number—210—in *a single day*. Jewish slave traders, by economic necessity, tried to “turn over” their Black human merchandise as quickly as possible, and this brief “ownership” of Africans by many Jewish merchants is not reflected in the census records. Nevertheless, in marketing the products of slave labor and supplying plantations with items of commerce—even buying

and selling whole plantations along with the slaves—Jewish merchants helped make slavery profitable in America.

Jews were primarily merchants in America, and as a group Jews had developed a highly advanced and unparalleled business, financial, and mercantile network wherein slaves and the products of slave labor found a ready market and worldwide distribution. Cotton, sugar, tobacco, corn, wheat, gold, fur, lumber, as well as all manner of manufactures, such as clothing and textiles, furniture, tools and hardware, et cetera, were fed into this massive trading network, generating extraordinary wealth, which fueled America's astonishing growth. As can be seen in the text of these advertisements, Jewish merchants regarded Black human beings as simply another commodity to be funneled into their international trading network.

The reader will note the extraordinary amount of slave trading carried on by South Carolina Jews. In fact, long before the American Jewish population became concentrated in New York, the center of the Jewish community in the slavery era was Charleston. The city had the largest population of Jews in the country and was considered the western hemisphere's very center of Jewish wealth and culture. The origin of Reform Judaism (the branch of Judaism practiced today by the vast majority of American Jews) began in Charleston in 1825. And when the Jewish reformers in that city announced their new Judaism to the general public, they appealed to "all who are influenced by tolerant and unprejudiced feeling." They explained that their actions would extol the "force and beauty of the moral law" and eschew those practices that "partake strongly in bigotry"—all "in Honor of Almighty God." Yet this very same appeal was signed by several Jewish slave-owners and printed on the very same page of the *City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser* (September 11, 1826) wherein Jewish merchant Abraham Tobias offered for sale, and warranted the character of, "a prime young negro fellow."

The language used by Jewish merchants in these slave advertisements—many of them serving as high synagogue officials and pillars of the Jewish community—betrays their comfort with the horrors of Black slavery. "Cargoes" of "Likely Negroes" were bought and sold alongside farm animals and furniture; whole plantations are sold with all "negroes" included in the purchase; shipping services are offered with "roomy accommodations for slaves"; insurance is offered for slave ships; "negro" and "mulatto" "wenches" are put

on the auction block as "temptresses"—all these "bargains" publicly offered by Jews in America's city newspapers.

Whole "gangs of negroes"—some advertised "in families"—are publicly traded as objects of commerce for pure profit. One merchant has "Sundry Negro Slaves in families." Another sells a plantation with a "gang of about 60 Negroes," with "negro houses" to accommodate 50 slaves; and another Jewish merchant guarantees the "lowest" prices on "real estate, negroes, horses, etc." One merchant sells "40 valuable Negroes" consisting of "house servants and field slaves"; another sells "a prime gang of 43." Another merchant sells "choice Negroes," 80 at one time; and yet another has "65 prime negroes at a private sale." Children 5-years-old, 9-years-old, 11, 16, 17, 2-months-old—even infants—are all sold without any concern for their welfare or for their families. One advertises a "valuable family of field slaves," including an "infant" and a "2-year old" (both of whom the Jewish seller already determined to be "field slaves"). One seeks to hire 150 "young, healthy, able-bodied Working Negroes." Evidently, he felt it necessary to explain that the "Negroes" would be "treated with humanity." He offered a special deal to sellers: he would not charge for the temporary lodging of "sucking children of Negroes sent to [him to] sell." Africans are advertised as good housekeepers for elderly whites, and it is chilling to consider the fate of the many Black girls and boys advertised for sale. One Jewish auctioneer sells "rice field Negroes"; another sold "10 Long Cotton Negroes." One offered 100 "prime Virginia slaves," but later had to take out an ad to rebut rumors that he was instead fraudulently selling "Kentucky slaves."

Freedom-seeking Blacks are branded "runaways" and doggedly pursued through newspaper notices: one Jew chased a Black woman for years, advertising for the return of "my negro girl" when she was 25 and again when she was 31. Other Jews captured and held "runaways" for the bounty. Jews are found serving the plantation masters, selling "negro jackets," "negro shoes," "negro clothes"—one selling 7 bales of "American cloth for plantation Negroes." One merchant offers "newly clothed negroes," for which he added \$3 to the sale price; another entices slave owners with "splendid accommodations for negro sales." One Jew seeks in an advertisement to hire an "overseer" for her plantation. The Jewish slave-dealers distinguish whether their Black human chattel are "colored" or "mulatto," foreign-born *Africans* or native-born *negroes*, and much of this Black merchandise is "warranted" "sober and honest," "of good character," and documented as having made no attempts to run away. One group of Blacks "for sale" is advertised to have had just one previous owner. Jewish brokers receive commissions on their slave sales, one

offering special terms for "negroes": "bond with interest and security," payable in one year—*Black slaves on layaway*.

Synagogue officials and even rabbis sold Black people. Rabbi Jacob Levin sold "22 likely Negroes" for "investment" purposes, he states in his ad. Long before the Nazis forced Jews to wear yellow stars, Jewish police were threatening Charleston Blacks with "corporal punishment" if they did not present their "slave badges" to any white man who asked. A Jew seeking his "runaway negro" informs the public that she had badge #2090, which proved that she was *his* property. Other Jewish constables incarcerated Blacks they suspected of being "runaways" and advertised their descriptions in the public newspapers. Another Jew in the role of city assessor reminded his fellow Charleston citizens through a newspaper notice that taxes were due on their slave property. Any one who might assist his runaway, one Jew threatens, "shall be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law."

In one particularly callous display, a prominent Jewish merchant, Abraham Seixas, composed poetry for his ad, which reads in part:

He has for sale	For planting too
Some negroes male,	He has a few
Will suit full well for grooms.	To sell for the cash,
He has likewise	Of various price,
Some of their wives	To work the rice
Can make clean dirty rooms.	Or bring them to the lash.

The young ones true,
If that will do,
May same be had of him.
To learn your trade
They may be made
Or bring them to your trim.

"If you buy them of me," he assures, "What e'er you say, They will obey."

These advertisements represent proof of substantial Jewish involvement in the greatest criminal endeavor in the history of the world—the Black Holocaust.

Maurice Barnett

Maurice Barnett of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, operated the auction house of Jacobs & Asbridge. He was such a prolific slave-dealer that twentieth-century picture postcards of the "Old Slave Block" depict his office at 40 St. Louis Street. He was a very close associate of the slave-breeding Jewish pirate Jean Lafitte.

Barnett preferred the quality of Lafitte's African product. According to Rabbi I. Harold Sharfman, these "products" were "sturdy and healthy, for only the hardiest blacks survived confinement in the deep dark stuffy hulls of the slave ships, not to mention the contagious diseases and brutal treatment that marked their months-long journey."

Figure 1. From the *Publication of the American Jewish Historical Society*.

SALES AT AUCTION.

BY M. BARNETT, Sen., Auctioneer.
Cornelius Hurst vs. His Creditors—*Syndic Sale*.
ON Monday, the 21 Dec, 1839, at 12 o'clock noon, at the City Exchange, St. Louis street between Charities and Royal streets, by order of Alexander Grant, syndic of said estate, and by virtue of an order issued by the honorable the first judicial district court of the state of Louisiana, dated the 26th day of October, 1839, the following slaves surrendered to his creditors by said insolvent, viz:
DICK, about 24 years of age, a well disposed man.
OSBORN, about 26 years of age, mulatto; a good carriage driver and waiter, active and handy at anything he is put to.
LUCINDA, about 22 years of age, Osborn's wife, very intelligent, good cook, washer and ironer.
COMMODORE, about 6 years of age, }
JOSEPHINE, about 4 years of age, } Lucinda's children.
HENRY, about 2 years of age, }
OSBORN, about 1 year of age, }
NED, about 19 years of age, accustomed to work in a brick yard.
LOUIS, about 17 years of age, accustomed to work in a brick yard.
MINGO, about 28 years of age, brick moulder, stout bodied man.
WINNEY, about 37 years of age, worked in a brick yard.
PRISCILLA, about 24 years of age, stout able bodied woman.
SERENA, about 21 years of age, a good off-bearer in a brick yard, and her child.
MATILDA, about 25 years of age, cook, washer and ironer, and her three children, viz:
THOMAS, about 10 years of age.
TONEY, about 6 years of age.
WILLIAM, an infant.
SALLY, about 23 years of age, mild and well disposed woman; cook, washer and ironer.
JULIANNA, about 21 years of age, and her child, accustomed to work in a brick yard.
MARY, about 23 years of age, also accustomed to work in a brick yard.
JACOB, about 25 years of age, stout man, accustomed to work in a brick yard.
Terms—Six months credit for all but Jacob, who will be sold at six and twelve months, for notes drawn and endorsed to the satisfaction of the syndic, who reserves to himself the privilege of refusing names as endorsers, until he is satisfied therewith, without assigning any cause therefor, the notes to bear an interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum (if not met at maturity) until paid—without this however giving the parties thereto the right of prolonging the payment after due. The purchasers will be allowed forty-eight hours after a notification from the notary that the titles are completed, to arrange the settlements, and if not effected within that period, the slave or slaves to be resold at auction, for cash, on the account and risk of the said original purchasers, without delay or public notice; and said parties held responsible for any loss that may accrue thereon, with all expenses, costs, &c. Acts of sale before Edward Barnett, notary public, at the expense of the purchasers. The slaves not to be delivered until the terms of sale are complied with.
New Orleans, 29th October, 1839.

Cohen & Alexander

For Private Sale,

At the Subscribers Store the North Corner of the
EXCHANGE,

THE CARGO of the Brig. **PLACIDE**,
from Cape Francois, consisting of Sugars in
Barrels and Jars—a few Hogheads of high Proof
Jamaica Rum—Taffia—Claret—Brandy—Madeira
and Port Wines in Cases—Sweet Oil in Cases—Po-
matum—Hair Powder—Writing Paper—Nails—Li-
nens—Negro Jackets—Calicoes—Handkerchiefs—
Negro Blankets—Almonds in Bags—Raifins—Nan-
keens—white Leather Corks—Liquors—Capers, &c.
Cohen & Alexander.

Figure 2. South-Carolina Gazette and Public Advertiser, Aug. 4–7, 1784; Aug. 25, 1784

Public Auction.

On Wednesday July the 20th,
Will be **S O L D**,

By order of the Administratrix,
At her house, No. 10, Bedon's Alley,
All the **E F F E C T S**,

Belonging to the estate of James Mar-
shall, Esquire, deceased,

Consisting of
Household Furniture, Plate, &c.

A L S O,
Several valuable **NEGROES**.

Conditions—Cash.

Cohen & Alexander.
Charleston, July 15. 472 4t.

Figure 3. South-Carolina Gazette and General Advertiser, July 19, 1785

Cohen & Moses

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Permission of Charles Loring, esq. Ordinary for
Charleston District, will be sold **T H I S D A Y**, the
6th June, at twelve o'clock, before our **store**,
15te-n N E G R O E S,

Belonging to the Estate of FRANCIS LABORDER, sen.
among the number are a Fisherman, an excellent
Hostler, Cooks, Washers and Ironers, and handy Boys
and Girls.

Also, four **SHARES** in the South-Carolina Cotton
Company.

Conditions, notes with two indorsers, payable in six
months, with interest from this date

Cohen & Moses.
Jacob De Leon.

June 6

Figure 4. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, June 6, 1805

BY PERMISSION

OF CHARLES LORING, esq. Ordinary for Charleston
District, will be sold before the store of COHEN &
MOSES, on **TUESDAY**, the 2d of July next, at 12
o'clock,

A NEGRO GIRL,

Handy about house, belonging to the estate of FRAN-
CIS LABORDE, sen. Conditions, a note, with two in-
dorsers, payable the 6th of December, 1805.

Cohen & Moses.
Jacob De Leon.

June 13.

Figure 5. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, June 24, 1805

By Cohen & Moses,

THIS DAY, the 14th inst. at 12 o'clock, will be sold
before our store,

Twenty Prime AFRICAN SLAVES.
Conditions, cash, on delivery

Figure 6. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Oct. 14, 1806

By Cohen & Moses
AFRICANS AT AUCTION.
 On **MONDAY**, the 3d November, at twelve o'clock,
 will be sold before our store,
Forty Prime Young AFRICANS.
 Conditions, notes, with approved indorsers, at sixty
 and ninety days.

By Cohen & Moses,
 By Permission of Charles Lining, esq. Ordinary for
 Charleston district, will be sold at Public Auction,
 without reserve, at No. 15, Broad-street, on **FRI-**
DAY, the 14th November, at 10 o'clock,
 The following property, belonging to the estate of
 Charles Homersall, deceased, viz.
A quantity of Gentel FURNITURE,
 Consisting of tables, chairs, looking glasses, bed-
 stands, cots, chest of drawers, china, glassware, tea
 and desert sets of china, bedding, blankets, &c.
 Wearing apparel, liquors, &c.

ALSO,
 An assortment of rich embroidered silks, amboured
 in gold and silver
 An assortment of very handsome spangled fans, and
 silk shawls
 3 small cases, containing an elegant assortment of
 gold ear-rings, necklaces, breast-pins and finger rings

ALSO,
 A smart, native Negro **BOY**, belonging to said estate
 12 hogsheds and 3 barrels prime Surinam sugar.
 Conditions, cash.

Figure 7. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 1, 1806

Sales at Auction.

By Cohen & Moses
AFRICANS AT AUCTION.
THIS DAY, the 3d November, at twelve o'clock,
 will be sold before our store,
Forty Prime Young AFRICANS.
 Conditions, notes, with approved indorsers, at sixty
 and ninety days.

Figure 8. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 3, 1806

By Cohen & Moses,
 By Permission of Charles Lining, esq. Ordinary for
 Charleston district, will be sold at Public Auction,
 without reserve, at No. 15, Broad-street, on **FRI-**
DAY, the 14th November, at 10 o'clock,
 The following property, belonging to the estate of
 Charles Homersall, deceased, viz.
A quantity of Gentel FURNITURE,
 Consisting of tables, chairs, looking glasses, bed-
 stands, cots, chest of drawers, china, glassware, tea
 and desert sets of china, bedding, blankets, &c.
 Wearing apparel, liquors, &c.

ALSO,
 An assortment of rich embroidered silks, amboured
 in gold and silver
 An assortment of very handsome spangled fans, and
 silk shawls
 3 small cases, containing an elegant assortment of
 gold ear-rings, necklaces, breast-pins and finger rings
ALSO,
 A smart, native Negro **BOY**, belonging to said estate
 12 hogsheds and 3 barrels prime Surinam sugar.
 Conditions, cash.

Figure 9. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 4, 1806

By Cohen & Moses
THIS DAY, the 11th inst. at 12 o'clock, will be sold
 before our store,
 One Negro Wench, a good washer and ironer.—
 Also, an African Wench; with her daughter, a girl of
 about 14 years of age; and a prime African Fellow.—
 Conditions, cash.

Figure 10. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 11, 1806

By Cohen & Moses
ON MONDAY, the 17 instant, at 11 o'clock, will be
 sold before our store,
Twenty-four PRIME AFRICANS,
 All in good order. Conditions, 60 and 90 days, of 1
 per cent per month discount. for cash.

Figure 11. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 15, 1806

Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

By Cohen & Moses.
THIS DAY, the 18th inst. will be sold before our
 store,
 15 hogheads prime **SUGARS**, and
 7 pipes real **Holland GIN**.
 Conditions—notes at 60 days.

Figure 12. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 18, 1806

By Cohen & Moses.
THIS DAY, 25th inst. will be sold before our store,
A smart active AFRICAN BOY,
 Has been two years in the country, sold for no fault
 but to raise cash, which must be paid on delivery.

Figure 13. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 25, 1806

1 do. 6-4 do. cloths
 1 do. rose blankets, some extra large
 100 packs pins
 25 dozen ink powder
 Conditions, cash.

By Cohen & Moses.
THIS DAY, 25th inst. will be sold before our store,
A smart active AFRICAN BOY,
 Has been two years in the country, sold for no fault
 but to raise cash, which must be paid on delivery.

By David Mordecai & Co.
THIS DAY, the 25th instant, will be sold without re-
 serve, to raise cash,
 A likely, country born **NEGRO GIRL**,
 About 18 years of age, a good field hand.
 ALSO,
 An **AFRICAN BOY**,
 About 13 years of age, smart and active about a
 house, warranted sound.
 Conditions, cash.

Figure 14. Side-by-side Jewish ads in the Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 25, 1806

By Cohen & Moses.
ON TUESDAY, the 6th of October, will be sold be-
 fore our store, without reserve,
Two AFRICANS,
 One Girl and Boy, about 12 months in the city and
 near 14 years of age; both of the above slaves are of
 excellent dispositions, and warranted characters; accus-
 tomed to house work.
 Conditions, cash.

Figure 15. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Oct. 2, 1807

Jews Selling Blacks

By Cohen & Moses.
THIS DAY, will be sold before our vendue store,
 2 bales blue plains
 2 do Yorkshire cloths and cassimeres
 1 case linens
 1 do hosiery
 6 cases plated hats, 2 do negro do
 Conditions, cash

Figure 16. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 5, 1807

By Cohen & Moses
AFRICANS AT AUCTION.
 On **MONDAY**, the 3d November, at twelve o'clock,
 will be sold before our store,
Forty Prime Young AFRICANS.
 Conditions, notes, with approved indorsers, at sixty
 and ninety days.

Figure 17. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 19, 1807

By Cohen & Moses.
THIS DAY, precisely at 12 o'clock, will be sold
 before our store,
Three prime Africans.
 Conditions, cash.

Figure 18. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 19, 1807

By Cohen & Moses.
THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, will be sold before our
 store,
 2 men } **AFRICANS.**
 2 women }
 2 girls }
 ALSO,
 A likely **GIRL**, handy with her needle and accus-
 tomed to mind a child.
 Conditions, cash.

Figure 19. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Dec. 8, 1807

(AFRICANS AT AUCTION.)
 By Cohen & Moses.
 On FRIDAY next, precisely, at 10 o'clock, will be
 sold before our store,
Fifty Prime AFRICANS;
 Men, Women, Boys, and Girls.
 Conditions, cash.

Figure 20. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Jan. 20, 1808

By Cohen & Moses.
SALES POSTPONED
 On account of the Weather, to MONDAY, the 26th
 instant, when will positively be sold before our store,
 at 10 o'clock, precisely,
Fifty Prime AFRICANS.
 Conditions, cash.

Figure 21. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Jan. 23, 1808

Abraham Cohen

Abraham Cohen (c. 1739–1800) of the Georgetown district of South Carolina was the Postmaster General and a slave-dealing auctioneer who held 21 Africans as slaves. He was a trustee of synagogue Beth Elohim in 1791.

N O T I C E.
To be sold at George-Town.
 The 8th Day of March,
ALL the estate of Mr. John Graham,
 planter, deceased, consisting of excel-
 lent field slaves, wearing apparel, a horse,
 silver watch, &c.
 By order of the Executor,
Abraham Cohen.
George-Town, Feb. 8, 1786: 50 6

Figure 22. Columbian Herald or the Patriotic Courier of North-America (SC), March 6, 1786

*In consequence of a decree of the honor-
 able the court of chancery of the
 24th of December last, directing the
 executors of the will of the late major
 Benjamin Huger to sell so much of the
 personal property of their testator as
 will raise the sum of £600 sterling
 for purposes set forth in the decree,*

Notice is hereby given,
THAT at Georgetown, on the
 10th of March next, will be
 sold, so much of the personal prop-
 erty of the said major Benjamin
 Huger as will raise the above men-
 tioned sum. The terms are, two
 fifths cash, and the remainder in
 three instalments, on the 25th of
 March in the years 1791, 1792 and
 1793; on such security as may be
 approved of by the master in chan-
 cery, and the property (although
 delivered) not to be altered until the
 terms are complied with.

At the same time and place will be sold,

All the remainder of the said per-
 sonal property, consisting of some
 as prime negroes as any in the state,
 among whom are carpenters, saw-
 yers, coopers, wheelwrights, and
 valuable house servants. Also a
 stock of horses, cattle and planta-
 tion tools: the conditions to be
 made known on the day of sale.

By order of the Executors,

Abraham Cohen.

Georgetown, January 25. 61 and 11

Figure 23. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Feb. 6, 1790

TAKEN up by the subscriber, a **N E G R O** named **J I M**, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, twenty years old, had on a white negro cloth jacket and trousers; says he formerly belonged to Emanuel Cox, of Peedee, who sold him to Captain Hall of the Maryland line, who was killed at the Eutaws by the British, since which he has been in the possession of a Mr. Jenkins at Camden. Whoever claims the said negro may have him on paying charges and applying to

Abraham Cohen.

George-town, July 31, 1786. 00.3t

Figure 24. *Columbian Herald or the Patriotic Courier of North-America* (SC), Aug. 7, 1786

Sale of valuable LANDS and NEGROES at Georgetown.

On **FRIDAY**, the eighteenth day of January next, the sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold, by Mr. Abraham Cohen, vendue-master, on the Bay of Georgetown, the following real and personal property of Job Rothmahler, Esq. assigned to us in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

Figure 25. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Dec. 29, 1792

Prime NEGROES.

By Permission of **CORNELIUS DUPRE**, esq. Ordinary of Georgetown District, will be sold, (the sale to commence on **MONDAY** the 16th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, before the Market-House in Georgetown.)

THAT very prime and valuable **GANG** of **SEVENTY-TWO NEGRO SLAVES**, belonging to the Estate of Major **JOHN WATTS**, deceased, among whom are Carpenters, Coopers, Sawyers, Boatmen, some valuable House Servants, handy boys and Girls, &c.

A certain Proportion of these Negroes will be sold for Cash, to defray some immediate Demands against the Estate; the residue will be sold on a credit of one and two years, the purchasers to give bond with approved Personal Security, bearing interest from the day of sale, the Property not to be altered until the Conditions of sale are complied with.

By order of the administratrix.

Abraham Cohen.

N. B. Any Person who may be inclined to purchase the above Gang of Slaves, at private sale, will please apply in the interim to the Subscriber.

Georgetown, Feb. 15, 1793. thm

Figure 26. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, March 5, 1798; Feb. 22, 1798

H.S. Cohen

Wanted Immediately,
A **NEGRO WOMAN**, or a House Servant, for which Wages will be paid punctually. Apply to **Joseph Hendricks**, next door to **H. S. Cohen**, East Bay.
3 Nov 7

Figure 27. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), Nov. 9, 1837

J. Cohen



For Mobile.
The new Schr. **FLORIDA**,
HARRIS master; will be dispatched in
all next week. For Freight or Pas-
sage, apply to the Captain on board at
Magwood's wharf, or to
J. COHEN, Jr.
N. B.—Roomy accommodation for Slaves.
April 11

Figure 28. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), April 11, 1835

Jacob Cohen

Jacob Cohen (1741-1808) of Charleston owned a plantation and worked 294 enslaved Blacks. He was president of his synagogue Congregation Beth Elohim (1790).

Public Auction.
On Monday, April 16th,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the House of the late Mr. MYER
MOSES, deceased, No. 1, St. Mi-
chael's Alley,
ALL the Household Furniture,
Plate, Negroes, &c. belonging
to the estate of the said deceased.
Conditions will be made known on
the day of sale.
By Order of the Administratrix
and Administrator,
Jacob Cohen.
March 28th, 1787.

Figure 29. *Charleston Morning Post and Daily Advertiser*, April 7, 1787

Jews Selling Blacks

On Thursday,

The 10th April inst
WILL BE SOLD

At Public Auction,

Before my Vendue store behind the
Exchange,

THE following ARTICLES,
belonging to the estate of Dr.
W. BELL, deceased, viz.

A quantity of medicines,
Instruments, books,
A pair of pistols, sword,
Portmanteau, and a saddle and
bridle.

A L S O,
Three elegant HORSES, and a
NEGRO BOY, about 18 years old,
a good waiter.

Jacob Cohen.

April 3

Figure 30. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, April 5, 1788

PUBLIC AUCTION.
ON MONDAY, the 15th instant,
will be sold, before my store,
A Likely negro wench, as good a
cook, wather and ironer, as
any in this state. She is sold for
no fault, the owner having no oc-
casion for her. *Conditions—Cash.*
Jacob Cohen.

February 10

Figure 31. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Feb. 11, 1790

PUBLIC AUCTION.
On TUESDAY, 13th instant,
A Negro Wench,
WARRANTED honest and sober; she
is a tolerable plain washer and iron-
er; of late she has been used to wait in the
house; she is sold for no fault, but the pre-
sent owner has no use for her. *Conditions*
—sixty days credit, on giving such notes as
will pass in the bank.

JACOB COHEN.

February 8.

Figure 32. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Feb. 8, 1793

PUBLIC AUCTION.
On Monday, the 11th instant,
 Will be Sold, at the house of Mr. James Jacks, No. 112,
BROAD-STREET,
ONE NEGRO WENCH, a good cook, and two
NEGRO GIRLS. Conditions, Notes at 60 and
 120 days Credit, with good indorsers, the property
 not to be altered until the conditions are complied
 with.

Jacob Cohen.

April 9.

Figure 33. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, April 9, 1796

Public Auction,
 By permission of the ordinary of Charleston district,
A large ASSORTMENT of GOODS, WARES and
MERCHANDIZES. Also, fifteen NEGRO
SLAVES, among them is a sempstress, several washing
 women, a carpenter, and two young fellows who are
 handy about the house and horses; belonging to the
 estate of PHILIP HART, deceased. The sale will
 commence on Monday the 2d of May, and to be conti-
 nued until the whole be sold, at the house where the
 deceased lived, in Queen-street, No. 136; and the terms
 thereof cash, for all sums under ten pounds; and for
 all above, bond with interest and approved security, pay-
 able the 1st. of January, 1797.

By order of
ABRAHAM LEVY HART, executor.
Jacob Cohen, vendue master.

April 15. eod

Figure 34. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, April 27, 1796

Jacob Cohen & Co.

Jacob Cohen, Jewish auctioneer of Charleston, S.C., also had a slave-sale advertisement in the *Charleston Daily Courier* on April 28, 1857. Slaves were a substantial part of his business. Cohen was the 10th-largest Charleston dealer in slaves, earning \$2,500 in commissions on slave sales in 1860.

Two Negro FELLOWS, good sailors, hav-
 ing followed the sea for several years.
 A Negro WENCH, a good washer and iron-
 er; and a Negro GIRL, used to house work.
 Conditions, for the Negroes, twelve months
 credit, the purchaser giving a note with a good
 indorser and a mortgage on the property; and
 for the Schooner, Logwood, Household Fur-
 niture, &c. cash, before delivery.

Jacob Cohen & Co.

November 4.

Figure 35. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Nov. 5, 1802

PUBLIC AUCTION.
 By Permission of Charles Lining, esq. Ord-
 nary for Charleston District, will be sold
 on **TUESDAY**, 2^d inst before the Sub-
 scribers auction store, without reserve,
The following NEGROES,
 Belonging to the estate of Madam Gulucha,
 deceased:

A NEGRO WENCH, about 30 years of
 age, a good cook, washer and ironer, and
 a faithful servant.

A L S O,

A NEGRO MAN, about 48 years of
 age, a good dray-man and is somewhat of a
 cook; both warranted sober, honest and no
 run-aways. Conditions, cash.

By order of the Executors,
Jacob Cohen & Co.

October 19.

Figure 36. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Oct. 20, 1803

By Jacob Cohen & Co.

In compliance with the order of the Court of Equity, will be sold by the Subscribers, on the first **TUESDAY** in February, before their vendor store,

The following PROPERTY,

Belonging to the Estate of the late Dr. Polony, deceased,
CONSISTING OF—

An entire gang of about sixty Negroes, accustomed to the culture of cotton; two Mules, one Horse, three Mares and one Colt, a gold Watch, a silver Snuff Box, a gold headed Cane, two hundred and forty-nine volumes of Books, on Physic, Medicine, Chemistry, Agriculture, &c. an Electrical Machine, with all its Apparatus.

ALSO,

A brick House and Lot, No. 17, Church-street-continued, the late residence of Doctor Polony; the lot about fifty-six feet front, and about one hundred and twenty-eight feet deep; the house having eleven rooms besides the garret—on the premises are the usual out buildings.

Conditions of sale are, for the negroes, one third cash; and the remainder, bonds with approved personal security and mortgage of the property, payable in one year, with interest from the date; for the house and lot, one fifth cash; and for the remainder, a credit will be given of one and two years, giving bonds secured by a mortgage of the premises with interest, from the date.

The house may be seen previous to the day of sale, by going to **JAMES DELAINE**, esq. Executor, who has the keys in possession.

By order of the Executor.

By Jacob Cohen & Co.

On **TUESDAY**, the 5th February, will be sold before our store,

A Malatto **WENCH**,

Belonging to the estate of the Rev. Mr. LE MERCIER, deceased. Conditions, cash.

By order of the Administrator.

Figure 37. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Jan. 23, 1807

Jacob Cohen & Son

ESTATE SALE.

Two Hundred and Ten Rice Field Negroes.

By P. J. Porcher & Baya.

P. J. PORCHER, Auctioneer.

On **THURSDAY**, the 6th day of January, 1857, at 11 o'clock a. m. will be sold, at the old State Bank, now occupied by Jacob Cohen and Son, in the city of Charleston,

Two Hundred and Ten **NEGROES**, in families, accustomed to the culture of Rice, Cotton and Provisions on Cooper river,

AMONG WHICH ARE:

Valuable **CARPENTERS**, Millwrights
 Engineers, Coopers, Mill Hands

Blacksmiths, Boat Hands and House Servants.

Conditions of Sale—One-third cash; balance in one and two years, secured by bond, mortgage, and approved personal security, with interest from day of sale, payable annually. Purchaser to pay P. J. Porcher for papers.

N. B. A List of the Negroes are now ready, and may be had on application at No. 25 Broad street.
 December 19

Estate Sale - 10 Long Cotton Negroes.

By P. J. Porcher & Baya.

P. J. PORCHER, Auctioneer.

On **FRIDAY**, the 9th day of January, 1857, at 11 o'clock a. m. will be sold, at the old State Bank, now occupied by Messrs Jacob Cohen & Son,

TEN NEGROES accustomed to the culture of Long Cotton in St. John's Berkey; among which, there is a first rate Plantation Driver, and a prime single fellow.

Conditions cash. Purchasers to pay for bills of sale.

December 27

Figure 38. Sharing facilities with Gentile slave-traders. Charleston Mercury, Jan. 5, 1857; also Jan. 6, 1857

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

Will be sold **THIS DAY**, at Messrs. Ryan & Son's Mart, Chalmers street, at 11 o'clock,

A **NEGRO WOMAN**, an excellent Cook and Washer, with her son, a smart and useful **BOY**, about 9 years of age. To be sold to remain in the city.

ALSO,

JIM, a first rate Carpenter.

Conditions cash. Purchasers to pay us for bills of sale.
 August 6

Figure 39. Charleston Mercury, August 6, 1857

Private Sales.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

At Private Sale, all that PLANTATION on Edisto Island, known as Frogmore, containing two hundred and fifty acres of high land, more or less, besides a large body of marsh land. About two hundred and ten acres are under a high state of cultivation, the balance is well timbered with oak and hickory. Bounded on the south by a creek navigable for small coasters, on the north by Public Road, on the east by lands of Wm Edings, and on the west by lands of W. G. Baynard and of Edward Whaley. On the Plantation is a fine dwelling house, containing nine rooms, new gin house and good outbuildings, with negro houses for fifty negroes.

ALSO,

All that PLANTATION on Little Edisto Island, containing three hundred acres, more or less. Bounded on the north by Whooping Island Creek, south by Little Edisto Creek, east by lands of E. Whaley and Ephraim Baynard, and on the west by Public Road and lands of J. C. Hanahan. About two hundred and forty acres are cleared, and the balance is well timbered. The Plantation is well settled, and has negro houses for fifty negroes. To this tract is attached a very large body of marsh land.

These Lands will be held at Private Sale, and if not sold previous to 1st January, they and the negroes, stock, horses and plantation utensils, &c., will be sold at Public Auction on a day then designated.

For further particulars, apply as above, at

OLD STATE BANK, 24 Broad street
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October 26

Figure 40. *Charleston Mercury*, Oct. 26, 1857; also Nov. 2, 1857; Nov. 4, 1857; Nov. 19, 1857; Nov. 26, 1857

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

At Private Sale, a superior female MEAT AND PANTRY COOK, aged about twenty-four years—character and qualifications unexceptionable. Apply as above, December 30

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24 BROAD-STREET.

Figure 41. *Charleston Mercury*, December 30, 1857

CO- THE NEGROS ADVERTISED BY JACOB COHEN & SON have arrived, and may be seen at the Jail 1 January 11

Figure 42. *Charleston Mercury*, January 11, 1858

Estate Sale.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

At Private Sale, RICE PLANTATION and 125 FIELD NEGROS.

All that valuable PLANTATION, situate in St. Paul's Parish, on the Pon Pon and Dawho rivers, called THE GROVE—containing about one thousand acres of land, two hundred and eighty acres of which are prime Rice lands, river swamp, under good banks and at the best pitch of tide. The remainder comprehends high land and inland swamp. Of the high lands, a large body is cleared, and are of the best of provision lands. Of the inland swamp there is about fifty acres cleared and under cultivation.

ALSO,

One hundred acres of PRIME RICE LAND, river swamp and at best pitch of tide, situate on Brisbane's Island, and directly opposite to the Grove Plantation,—seventy-seven acres of which are under bank and twenty-three not under bank. This plantation is settled with an elegant mansion, and all necessary barns, stables, and other outbuildings—a new steam thresher, competent to thresh fifteen hundred bushels of rice per day—negro settlement to accommodate one hundred and fifty negroes—all buildings and fencing in complete repair.

ALSO,

One hundred and twenty-five RICE FIELD NEGROS, among whom are carpenters, bricklayers, engineers, &c. These Negroes have always been attached to this Plantation, and were mostly raised thereon.

To an approved purchaser, and one who will take the entire property, the terms will be made accommodating. If not sold at Private Sale by the first week in January next, they will be offered at Public Auction.

For terms and particulars, apply as above, at

24 BROAD-STREET,
Formerly Old State Bank.

November 19

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Figure 43. *Charleston Mercury*, Nov. 19, 1857; Nov. 26, 1857; Nov. 3, 1857

Estate Sale—Lands and Negroes.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

Will be sold, on MONDAY, the 18th January, at the Club House, Edisto Island, the following LANDS and NEGROES, also, STOCK OF CATTLE, sheep, Horses, Mules, Wagons, Carts, and all the Provision, Fodder, &c., on the Plantation.

ALL THAT PLANTATION on Edisto Island, known as Frogmore, containing two hundred and fifty acres of high land, more or less, besides a large body of marsh land. About two hundred and ten acres are under a high state of cultivation, the balance is well timbered with oak and hickory. Bounded on the south by a creek navigable for small coasters, on the north by Public Road, on the east by lands of Wm. Edings, and on the west by lands of W. J. Baynard and of Edward Whaley. On the Plantation is a fine dwelling house, containing nine rooms, new gin house and good outbuildings, with negro houses for fifty negroes.

ALSO,

Seventy prime NEGROES, accustomed to the culture of Sea Island Cotton.

Terms—For the Lands, one-fifth cash; balance in five equal annual instalments, with interest annually from day of sale, and a mortgage of the property. For the Negroes, one-third cash, balance in one, two and three years, by bond, bearing interest from day of sale, a mortgage of the property and approved personal security. Purchasers to pay us for papers.

Lists of the Negroes to be had at our office, 24 Broad-st.
December 29

Figure 44. *Charleston Mercury*, Dec. 31, 1857; Jan. 1, 1858

Auction Sales.

Estate Sale.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

Will be sold, in the Chalmers-street Mart, TO-MORROW, the 12th of January, at 11 o'clock,
The following PLANTATION and NEGROS:
One hundred acres of PRIME RICE LAND, river swamp and at best pitch of tide, situate on Brisbane's Island, and directly opposite to the Grove Plantation, seventy-seven acres of which are under bank and twenty-three not under bank.

ALSO,
One hundred and twenty-five RICE FIELD NEGROS, among whom are carpenters, bricklayers, engineers, &c. These NEGROS have always been attached to this Plantation, and were mostly raised thereon.

Terms—For the Lands, one-fifth cash; the balance in five equal annual instalments, interest payable annually, with a mortgage of the property. For the NEGROS, one-third cash, balance in three equal annual instalments, interest payable annually, secured by bond and mortgage, with approved personal security. Purchasers to pay us for papers.

Lists of the NEGROS to be had at our office.

January 11

Jan 1

Figure 45. Charleston Mercury, January 11, 1858

Estate Sale.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

Will be sold, at Chalmers-street Mart, TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., immediately after the sale of Estate of Morris.

GEORGE, 22.

JUNE, 45, a good Carpenter.

Terms—One-fourth cash, balance by bond, payable in one, two and three years, mortgage of NEGROS, and approved personal security. Purchaser to pay Auctioneers for papers.

Jan 5

January 11

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

Will be sold, TO-MORROW, 12th instant, at the Chalmers-street Mart, immediately after the estate sales, a Negro Man, named

PLIMOTH, 24 years old.

Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for bill of sale.

January 11

Jan 8

By Jacob Cohen & Son

Will be sold TO-MORROW, 12th inst., at the Chalmers-street Mart, immediately after the sales previously advertised.

The following Family of NEGROS, viz

ADAM, 36 years old

MOLLY, 35 years old

EDWARD, 15 years old

BEN, 13 years old

MINDA, 11 years old

And INFANT.

Terms—Half cash; balance in twelve months, by bond, with interest from day of sale; a mortgage of the property and approved personal security. Purchaser to pay for papers.

January 11

35 Cotton NEGROS.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

Will be sold, on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at the Chalmers-street Mart, at 11 o'clock

A remarkably prime gang of Thirty-five NEGROS.

Terms—One-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) cash, balance in one and two years, by bond bearing interest from day of sale, mortgage of the property and approved personal security. Purchasers to pay us for papers.

Lists to be had at our office, 24 BROAD-STREET.

January 6

Figure 46. Charleston Mercury, January 11, 1858

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

Will be sold, on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at the Chalmers-street Mart, immediately after the sale of the gang of thirty five, the following NEGROS, viz:

ISAAC, 30 years old

MAKIA, 45 years old

JAMES, 15 years old.

Terms cash. Purchasers to pay us for bills of sale.

January 7

Estate Sale—Lands and NEGROS.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

Will be sold, on MONDAY, the 14th January, at the Club House, Edisto Island, the following LANDS and NEGROS, also, STOCK OF CATTLE, Sheep, Horses, Mules, Wagons, Carts, and all the Provisions, Fodder, &c., on the Plantation.

ALL THAT PLANTATION on Edisto Island, known as Proginore, containing two hundred and fifty acres of high land, more or less, besides a large body of marsh land. About two hundred and ten acres are under a high state of cultivation, the balance is well timbered with oak and hickory. Bounded on the south by a creek navigable for small coasters, on the north by Public Road, on the east by lands of Wm. Edings, and on the west by lands of W. J. Baynard and of Edward Whaley. On the Plantation is a fine dwelling house, containing nine rooms, new gin house and good outbuildings, with negro houses for fifty negroes.

ALSO,

Seventy prime NEGROS, accustomed to the culture of Sea Island Cotton.

Terms—For the Lands, one-fifth cash, balance in five equal annual instalments, with interest annually from day of sale, and a mortgage of the property. For the NEGROS, one-third cash, balance in one, two and three years, by bond, bearing interest from day of sale, a mortgage of the property and approved personal security. Purchasers to pay us for papers.

Lists of the NEGROS to be had at our office, 24 Broad-st.

December 29

Figure 47. Charleston Mercury, January 11, 1858

Rice and Cotton Lands.

By Jacob Cohen & Son.

At Private Sale, that valuable and desirably situated Plantation known as "ANDALUSIA," situated about four miles from Ashepoo Ferry and five from Combahee Ferry, and about three-quarters of a mile from the line of the Savannah and Charleston Railroad. This Plantation embraces about 2,200 acres of land, comprising about 600 acres of RICE LAND, in condition for cultivation, the rest being very fine Cotton High Land and the best timbered Pine Land in the country. Upon the place is a RESIDENCE, and accommodation for seventy NEGROS

January 14

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Figure 48. Charleston Mercury, January 16, 1858

Rice Field Negros.
By Jacob Cohen & Son.
 Will be sold, on THURSDAY, 21st inst., at Ryans' Mart, Chalmers-street, at 11 o'clock,
 A PRIME GANG OF TWENTY (20) NEGROS
 Conditions—One-third cash, balance payable in three equal instalments, secured by bond and mortgage and approved personal security. Purchasers to pay us for papers.
 January 15

Figure 49. Charleston Mercury, January 16, 1858

By Jacob Cohen & Son.
 Will be sold, TO-MORROW, the 20th, at the Chalmers street Mart, at 11 o'clock,
 The following NEGROS:
 MARIA, 45 years old
 JAMES, 15 years old.
 Terms cash. Purchaser to pay us for bill of sale
 January 25

Figure 50. Charleston Mercury, January 25, 1858

Auction Sales.
By Jacob Cohen & Son.
 Will be sold, THIS DAY, 21st inst., at the Chalmers-st. Mart, at 11 o'clock,
 A Negro Woman named LIZZIE, a Cook, Washer and Ironer.
 Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for bill of sale.
 March 2

Figure 51. Charleston Mercury, March 2, 1858

Auction Sales.
Valuable Family of Field Negros.
By Jacob Cohen & Son.
 Will be sold, THIS DAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, in Chalmers-street,
 The following family of NEGROS:
 DOE, 35, field hand,
 MARGARET, 30, field hand, and first rate washer, ironer and seamstress
 DANIEL, 7.
 ABRAM, 2.
 INFANT.
 Terms—One-half cash, balance in bond, payable in one year, with interest from date, secured by a mortgage of the property and approved personal security. Purchaser to pay us for papers.
 March 18

By Jacob Cohen & Son.
 Will be sold, THIS DAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, in Chalmers-street,
 A Negro Man named BAALAM, a field hand, and accustomed to the care of horses.
 Terms cash. Purchaser to pay us for bill of sale.
 March 18

Figure 52. Charleston Mercury, March 18, 1858

By Jacob Cohen & Son.
 Will be sold, THIS DAY, 22d April, at 11 o'clock, at Ryans' mart, Chalmers-st.,
 GEORGE, about 21 years old.
 Terms—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, secured by a bond and mortgage of the property, and approved personal security.
 April 22

Figure 53. Charleston Mercury, April 22, 1858

Valuable Servants.
By Jacob Cohen & Son.
 THIS DAY, the 23d inst., will be sold, at Ryans' Mart lot, north side of Chalmers-st., at 11 o'clock,
 Three valuable NEGRO MEN, viz
 One prime MAN, city laborer
 One prime MAN, city laborer.
 AND,
 One uncommonly prime and likely MAN, warranted to be a first rate house painter, of sober, industrious and obedient habits. He has been raised in this city
 Terms cash. Purchasers to pay us for bills of sale
 April 23

Figure 54. Charleston Mercury, April 23, 1858

Private Sales.
Plantation on John's Island.
By Jacob Cohen & Son.
 At Private Sale, all that PLANTATION known as "Bushlands," on the Stono River, John's Island, about seven miles from the city, containing nine hundred and forty (940) acres, five hundred of which are cleared and in good planting condition. On the place there is a fine Residence and outbuildings, all in good order. There is also good negro houses, to accommodate comfortably eighty negroes. It is useless to describe the lands, as they can at any time be inspected by a purchaser.
 Conditions—One-third cash, balance in five equal annual instalments, with mortgage of the property. Purchasers to pay us for papers.
 Apply as above, at 24 BROAD STREET.
 December 16 that is Old State Bank.

Figure 55. Charleston Mercury, Dec. 16, 1858

Estate Sale
By Jacob Cohen & Son.
 Will be sold on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at Ryan's Mart, at 11 o'clock, by permission of Ordinary and order of Administrator,
 A Negro Woman named BETSEY, about 25 years of age
 Terms—One-half cash, balance on a credit of six months, secured by bond and mortgage and personal security. Purchaser to pay for papers. October

Figure 56. Charleston Mercury, Oct. 12, 1858

By Jacob Cohen & Son.
 Will be sold THIS DAY, the 6th inst., at Ryans' Mart, Chalmers street, at 11 o'clock,
 Two remarkably prime NEGROS:
 JACKSON, 23 years old
 CONNEY, 20 years old.
 Terms cash. Purchaser to pay us for bills of sale.
 January 6 Jan 6

Figure 57. Charleston Mercury, January 6, 1859

Prime Gang of 43 Long Cotton Negros.
By Jacob Cohen & Son.
 Will be sold, on WEDNESDAY, 19th inst., at Ryans' Mart, Chalmers street, at 11 o'clock a.m.
 A prime gang of FORTY-THREE NEGROS, in families, accustomed to the culture of Sea Island Cotton and Provisions.
 Conditions—One-third cash, balance by bond, payable in one, two and three years, secured by a mortgage of the property and approved personal security. Purchasers to pay us for papers. January 15

Figure 58. Charleston Mercury, January 15, 1859

Philip Cohen

A founding officer of Hebrew Orphan Society (est. 1801).

By P. Cohen.
 THIS DAY, 2d June, will be positively sold without reserve, at No. 97, King's street,
 A variety of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE
 ALSO,
 A handy Negro GIRL
 An excellent family HORSE and CHAIR.
 The whole being the property of a lady leaving the state, will be positively sold to the highest bidder.
 Conditions, cash, on delivery.

Philip Cohen.

Figure 59. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, June 2, 1809

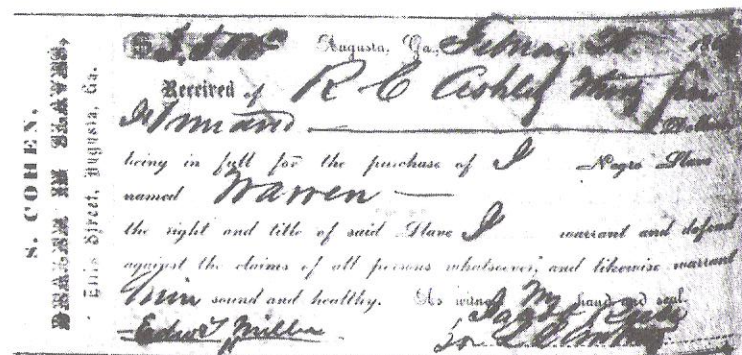
Philip Jacob Cohen

FOR SALE,
 (By Publick Auction, without Reserve)
ALL the Real and Personal
 Estate of the late PHILIP JACOB COHEN, deceased, consisting of a large and compleat Stock of Dry Goods, sundry valuable Negroes, his Plate, and Household Furniture, a valuable Lot of Land, also an exceeding good Chair Horse. The sale will commence, at the store on the Bay lately occupied by the deceased, on Monday the 17th of January, 1791, and continue until the whole is sold
 By Order of ADAM TUNNO, Esq. Executor.
 SAMUEL WRIGHT, V. M.
 Savannah. December 1, 1790.

Figure 60. Georgia Gazette (Savannah, GA), Dec. 9, 1790

Solomon Cohen

Jewish slave-trader Solomon Cohen of Atlanta and Augusta, Georgia, is named on an 1863 receipt as the seller of two Black African slaves to Bernhard Phillips for \$3,000. He is believed to have owned at least 9 Black slaves.



SLAVE BILL OF SALE, S. COHEN, 1864
(Author's Collection)

Figure 61. From the Publication of the American Jewish Historical Society.

Isaac Da Costa (& Elias Solomons)

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of sundry Writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, WILL BE SOLD, before the Office of JOHN MARTIN, V. M.
On MONDAY and TUESDAY,
The 1st and 2d of April,
Between the hours of Eleven in the Forenoon
and Three in the Afternoon:
14. FOUR NEGROES. To be sold under execution as the Property of JOHN CLAYTON, a minor, in the hands of Jacob Rumph, his guardian, at the suits of ELIAS SOLOMONS & ISAAC DACOSTA. Conditions, cash, specie, dollars at 4s. 8d.

Figure 62. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, March 30, 1799

Jacob De Leon

Jacob De Leon was a commission merchant in Charleston, South Carolina. He was born in Kingston, Jamaica, in 1764 and died in Columbia, S.C., in 1828. He was a member of Congregation Beth Elohim and a leader in Freemasonry.

By Jacob De Leon:
THIS DAY, the 11th inst. will be sold before my vendue-store, without reserve,
White, blue, drab and mixed plains
7-4 sup: fine broad cloths
London and Bristol duffil blankets
Fine and coarse hats -
Lappe and tamboured muslins
Castors and plated candlesticks
48 dozen knives and forks
48 do desert do.
24 pair carvers
English white lead, and iron pots
200 pair negro shoes
Looking glasses, pistols, prints, and a variety of other articles.
Also, at 11 o'clock will be sold, a **NEGRO BOY**, between 11 and 12 years of age.
Conditions, cash.

Figure 63. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 11, 1806

Sales at Auction.

SHEEP OF AFRICANS,
By Jacob De Leon,
THIS DAY, the 13th inst. will be sold at 1 o'clock, before my store, to the sale,
Twenty-five AFRICANS,
Consisting of men, women, boys and girls,
Conditions, for one negro 60 dollars, for 2 negroes 100 dollars and so on to the 1st of January next, not to be paid in installments.
As the above negroes must be sold great pains may be expected

Figure 64. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Oct. 13, 1807

Joseph Depass

BY JOSEPH DEPASS.

*This Day, the 8th inst. will be sold before my store, without reserve,
A likely NEGRO MAN,
An excellent field hand Conditions, cash.*

Figure 65. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Dec. 8, 1812

David Franks

To be sold, on board the Schooner Hannah, lying in the River Delaware, very near Mr. Daniel Cooper's Ferry, West New-Jersey, opposite the City of Philadelphia,
A CARGOE of Likely NEGROES,
Just imported in said Schooner, directly from the Coast of Guinea. For Terms of Sale, apply to THOMAS RICH, DAVID FRANKS, or DANIEL RUNDLE.

Figure 66. *Pennsylvania Gazette* (Philadelphia, PA), Aug. 6, 1761

Isaac Franks

Forty Shillings Reward.

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber last night, an Indented NEGRO GIRL, named BELL, about 16 years of age, about 5 feet high: she formerly was the property of Mr. Daniel Dupuy, of this city; her mother is the property of Mr. William Coats, and now lives in his family. Whoever will bring said Negro Bell, to the subscriber, or lodge her in any jail, so that she may be had again, shall receive the above reward, with reasonable charges.

ISAAC FRANKS.

N. B. All persons are forbid harbouring said Negro Bell, or taking her off.
Philadelphia, Nov. 29. dff

Figure 67. *Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser*, Dec. 3, 1790

For Sale, a likely young Negro Girl,

About Eight Years old, has Twenty years to serve. Inquire of
ISAAC FRANKS.

Figure 68. *Independent Gazetteer* (Philadelphia, PA), October 15, 1785

TO BE SOLD,
A NEGRO MAN, stout and healthy, Aged 29 years, has had the small-pox, is a good farmer, can do all manner of work upon a plantation, honest and sober, can be well recommended, is sold only for want of employ, and his own choice to live rather in the country than in a city, will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to
ISAAC FRANKS, Broker, in Second-Street. Aug. 15.

Figure 69. *Pennsylvania Packet and General Advertiser*, August 17, 1782

James L. & John S. Hart

Sale of Negroes.

BY order of the Court of Probate of Leon County, the undersigned will sell at Herring's Store, in said County, on Wednesday, the 22d January next, to-wit: the following Negroes, namely: Patience, Terry, and Amanda, belonging to the estate of Edwin Hart, deceased.

JAMES L. HART,
JOHN S. HART.

Surviving Executors of Edwin Hart.

December 21, 1870 50 18

Figure 70. *Floridian & Journal* (Tallahassee), January 18, 1851

S.I. Hart

Notice.

ON Wednesday the 16th day of February next, will be sold for cash at the Court house in Tarborough, twenty-eight likely negroes, consisting of men, boys, girls, women and children, the property of Hardy Flowers, to satisfy sundry executions in my hands, &c.

S.I. HART, Sh'ff.
S-Its.

January 11, 1820.

Figure 71. *The Star* (Raleigh, NC), February 4, 1820**Samuel Hart**

Samuel Hart Sr., of Charleston, was a member of Beth Elohim synagogue. He was a publisher and bookseller, and served as Charleston's commissioner of markets from 1852-59.

Sales at Auction.*Positive Sale of Negroes.***By Samuel Hart, Sen. & Co.**

TO-MORROW the 8th, at 11 o'clock, will be sold at the Exchange,

11 valuable young NEGROES,
Among them are Labourers, Cooks, and House Servants.ALSO,
A first rate Taylor.AND,
A Waitingman, about 19 years old.

Conditions at sale.

June 7

Figure 72. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), June 7, 1832**Sales at Auction.****By Samuel Hart Sen. & Co.**

ON TUESDAY the 19th inst. at 11 o'clock precisely, will be sold at the North side of the Exchange,

MARY,

Recently purchased and warranted as sound, sober, honest, and no runaway, and a plain, cool, and washer. To be sold at the risk of the former owner, as not answering the warranty.

Conditions cash; purchaser to pay for bill of sale.

ALSO,

By permission of JAMES D. MITCHELL, Esq. Ordinary for Charleston District,

A Fine Saddle Horse,

Belonging to an Estate.

Conditions cash.

And immediately afterwards,

Several Young Negroes, Men, Women and Children.

Conditions at sale.

June 10

Figure 73. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), June 16, 1832

☐ Postponed on account of the Weather.—The Sale of NEGROES advertised to take place this day is postponed until Monday next, the 18th, at 2 past 10 o'clock.

SAML. HART, SEN. & CO.

Feb 15

Figure 74. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), Feb. 15, 1833**FIELD NEGROES.****By Saml. Hart, Sen. & Co.**
AT PRIVATE SALE.**20** LIKELY young NEGROES, among whom are several Boys. Terms accommodating to an approved purchaser.

Feb 25

Figure 75. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), Feb. 26, 1833

(Solomon L.) Hohenthal,
Reichman & Company

WE invite the attention of the public to our stock
on hand, at which we will sell as

LOW AS THE LOWEST.

All orders must be either accompanied by the cash
or city references. We attend to the sale of

REAL ESTATE,

Negroes, Horses, etc.

as usual.

HOHENTHAL, REICHMAN & CO.

General Auction & Commission Merchants,

MAIN STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Houston, June 16, 1860.

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Figure 76. Houston Weekly Telegraph, July 17, 1860

Samuel Hyams

PUBLIC AUCTION:

THIS DAY, the 1st March, before my store,
A little **NEGRO WENCH**, sober, honest
and no run-away; likewise, a **CHAIR**
HORSE, and a few dozen of neat **PUMPS**.
Samuel Hyams.

March 1.

Figure 77. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, March 1, 1803

City Sheriff's Sale.

*Will be sold TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, before the store
of Samuel Hyams, north side of the Exchange, at eleven
o'clock in the forenoon,*

A VERY valuable young **NEGRO WENCH**, who is
said to be a complete house servant, a tolerable good
cook and sempstress, sober, honest and no runaway, but
when put out of temper, has a tongue which she uses to
advantage. Levied on by virtue of a warrant of distress
for rent due on the premises.

Conditions, cash, before the property is delivered, and
the purchaser to pay for Sheriff's Bill of Sale.

J. H. Stevens, city sheriff.

City Sheriff's Office, 15th February, 1804.

Figure 78. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Feb. 13, 1804

SAMUEL HYAMS.

*Will be sold on Friday next, the 7th inst. at Cannon-
borough,*

The remains of a **GROCERY STORE**, consisting of
sundry Articles in that line.

ALSO,

Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Beds,
Chairs, Mattresses, Tables &c.

Conditions, cash. inf 2

THIS DAY, the 4th December,
*Will be sold at the north side of the Exchange, between
the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock,*

A Negro FELLOW, named Bom

Seized as the property of **William Tunno**, for house
rent due to Mrs. Thompson.

Conditions, cash.

S. S. Levy, State Constable.

December 4

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Figure 79. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Dec. 4, 1810

Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

BY SAMUEL HYAMS.
This Day, the 27th inst. will be sold at No. 128, Queen-street, precisely at 10 o'clock,
 A QUANTITY OF
 Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,
 Consisting of Tables, Celerets, Chairs, Looking-
 Glasses, Crockery, Glassware, &c.
 White Beans and Walnuts in barrels
 Cinnamon, Allspice
 200 doz. empty Wine and Porter Bottles
 40 doz. Lemon Wine
 A young Negro GIRL, about 12 years of age, very
 handy about house.
 The above property belongs to a gentleman declining
 housekeeping.
 Conditions—for the Furniture, &c. cash on delivery—
 for the Negro Girl, a note with indorsers, at 90 days.

Figure 80. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Nov. 27, 1812; Nov. 27, 1812

BY SAMUEL HYAMS.
On Thursday, the 24th inst. at 11 o'clock, will be sold,
 The following Valuable NEGROES,
 According to the will of, and at the Dwelling House
 of the late JOHN GALT, Bank Square, Charleston,
 JACK, a complete hostler, coach driver, and horse
 breaker, about 35 years of age.
 MONDAY, a good & barneess maker as any in the
 city of his color, of good disposition, about 25 years
 of age.
 LEWIS, a complete hostler, speaks French, and of
 a good disposition, about 37 years of age.
 JOB, a good hostler, and active, well disposed, and
 about 23 years of age.
 PHILIP, a good and active hostler, about 23 years
 of age.
 DICK, about 14 years of age, a smart active youth,
 drives a chair and handles horses with judgement.
 ALICK, about 12 years of age, is used to stable
 work, and to driving of carts.
 WAGGLE, used to gardening and field work, about
 55 years of age.
 GLOEY, a very old woman.
 Conditions of the sale—twelve months credit, the pur-
 chaser to give bond bearing interest with personal secu-
 rity, mortgage of the property, and pay for papers ne-
 cessary in the transaction.
At the same time will be sold,
 A Lease of the Stables of the deceased—terms and
 conditions to be declared on that day. Also, a set of
 Chair Harness; two pair of Holsters; a few pair of
 Iron Hames, &c. remaining from the last day's sale.
By order of the Executors.
 August 21

Figure 81. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Aug. 23, 1815

Jews Selling Blacks

A. Isaacks, Jr.

By A. Isaacks, jun.
 THIS DAY, the 30th inst. will be sold before our my
 store, without reserve,
 Ten AFRICAN NEGROES.
 Conditions, notes with approved indorsers at two and
 four months,

Figure 82. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Sept. 30, 1806

By A. Isaacks, jun.
 By Permission of Charles Lining, esq. Ordinary for
 Charleston district, will be sold, at No. 2, Champ-
 neys-street, on TUESDAY, the 4th November next,
 at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
 Three Prime AFRICANS,
 Belonging to the estate of Dr. William Edward Bal-
 lard, deceased.
 Conditions, purchasers giving their bonds at 60 and
 90 days, bearing interest from the day of sale, with ap-
 proved personal security.
By order of the Administrator.

Figure 83. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Nov. 1, 1806; Oct. 23, 1806; Oct. 29, 1806

By A. Isaacks, Jun.
 THIS DAY, the 11th inst. will be sold before the sub-
 scriber's store, without reserve at 11 o'clock,
 A Likely Wench, about 20 years old, she is an excel-
 lent cook, washer and ironer; sold on account of her
 present owner having no use for her.
 Conitions, cash.

Figure 84. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Nov. 11, 1806

Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

or Private Sale,
A very valuable NEGRO-MAN, from 25 to 27 years
of age; he has worked at the House Carpenter's trade
for these ten years. The only reason of his being of-
fered for sale, is that his present owner is now about
leaving the state. For terms, apply to
A. Isaacks, jun.
No 2, Champney's-street.
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May 11

Figure 85. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, May 11, 1807

By A. Isaacks, jun.
THIS DAY, the 13th inst. precisely at 10 o'clock,
will be sold without any reserve, if the weather per-
mits, at No. 2, Champ- ney's-street,
Fifteen Prime AFRICANS,
Consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls.
Conditions, cash.

Figure 86. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, May 13, 1807

By A. Isaacks, jun.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, without re-
serve, before my store,
Five Prime Africans.
Consisting of boys and girls.
Conditions, cash.

Figure 87. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Dec. 16, 1807

By A. Isaacks, jun.
THIS DAY, the 8th instant, will be sold before my
store, precisely at 10 o'clock, without reserve,
Seven prime Africans,
Conditions—Notes at sixty days, with approved in-
dorsers or bank discount allowed for the cash.

Figure 88. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, March 8, 1808

Jews Selling Blacks

By A. Isaacks, jun.
TO-MORROW, precisely at 10 o'clock; will be
sold at No. 98, East Bay,
30 very prime AFRICANS,
Consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls. These
Negroes were chosen from different cargoes, and are
well worth the attention of those who wish to purchase.
Conditions made known at the time of sale.

Figure 89. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, May 19, 1808

By A. Isaacks, jun.
On TUESDAY, the 14th inst. will be sold before my
store, without the least reserve,
28 prime AFRICANS,
Consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls. Con-
ditions, made known at time of sale.

Figure 90. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, June 10, 1808; also June 14, 1808

By A. Isaacks, jun.
THIS DAY, the 24th inst. will be sold before my store,
precisely at twelve o'clock,
One active, smart African MAN, rather ag d
One healthy strong WENCH, suitable for the field.
One do do BOY, about 18 years old.
Conditions, cash.

Figure 91. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Jan. 24, 1809

By A. Isaacks, jun.
THIS DAY, the 15th instant, will be sold before my
store, precisely at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
A Likely AFRICAN GIRL,
About 14 years old, sold for no fault whatever, the
present owner having no use for her.
Conditions, cash

Figure 92. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, June 15, 1809

Jacob Isaacks

Jacob Isaacks was a Newport merchant who frequently bought and sold Black human beings. One 1777 advertisement offered "Foodstuffs, pork, negro man and woman."

THIS is to inform the Public, That **JACOB ISAACS** will open, on Monday next, an **INSURANCE OFFICE**, at the House of Mr. Hamilton, opposite Bannister's Wharf, where he will give due Attendance from Eleven in the Morning 'till One, and from Three to Five. He has a Number of principal Gentlemen, who will underwrite on the same Terms as at Providence or Boston. Those Gentlemen, living in this State, who incline to become Adventurers will be pleased to favour him with their Commands.

He continues the Business of Brokerage in all its Branches, as also the Commission Business, and has for Sale a Quantity of St. Kitt's and St. Croix Rum, some Honey, a Sloop of 40 Tons, a Negro Boy of 11 Years of Age, a Quantity of Carolina Indigo, and several other Articles, which he will dispose of at a reasonable Rate.

Newport, August 31, 1782.

Figure 93. *Newport Mercury* (Newport, RI), Sept. 7, 1782

TO be SOLD, by **JACOB ISAACKS**, very cheap, Four **NEGROES**, viz. One Woman of about 40 Years of Age, who understands all Kinds of Work; one Girl of 14 Years of Age, well grown; one Boy of 11 and another of 9 Years of Age, all of which Negroes can be well recommended, and are this Country born, and are to be sold for no Faults, but to discharge Debts, they will not be disposed of to any Persons not living on Rhode Island.

Figure 94. *Newport Mercury*, Nov. 9, 1782

T O B E S O L D.
A LIKELY **NEGRO BOY**, about Seventeen Years of Age, who understand both household and farming Work, is sold for no fault, and can be well recommended. Inquire of **JACOB ISAACKS**
Newport, September 12, 1783.

Figure 95. *Newport Mercury*, Sept. 13, 1783

Jacob Isaacks, Broker,
HAS for sale, several new Hulls of Vessels of different Dimensions, also a Sloop of about 60 Tons, nine Months old, well fitted, her Sails and Rigging not much worse for wear—Likewise several Houses in different Parts of the City, a Number of Farms in different Parts of the State, and several Negro Boys and Girls from 10 to 17 Years of Age, some of them for a Term of Time, the others for Life; Jamaica and Demarara Rum by the Hoghead, Brown Sugar by the Barrel or Hoghead, best of Bar Iron, Steel, Duck, Rigging, Anchors, &c.
Any Person having Loan Office Certificates, or any other of this State's Securities, by applying to him may hear of a Purchaser.
Newport, Sept. 10, 1784.

Figure 96. *Newport Mercury*, Sept. 11, 1784

TO BE SOLD, BY
JACOB ISAACKS,
VERY CHEAP,

A few Hogheads of Jamaica
Spirits; the best of English Turpentine Soap in
Boxes; German Steel in Packages of 121b.
a Quantity of white Pine inch Boards, and two
inch deck'd Plank; Flour, Pork, and Tar, by
the Barrel; a Negro Boy of 18, and a Girl of 10
Years of Age, for a Term of Time.

He has likewise several Houses to sell in dif-
ferent Parts of the City, one in particular, that
is in good Repair, near Thames-street, contain-
ing 5 Rooms on a Floor, with a Well of excel-
lent Water, on a Lot of 75 Feet square.

The said ISAACKS carries on the BROKER'S
Business in all its Branches, in buying and sel-
ling.

Any Person having a new or old Sloop to sell,
from 50 to 70 Tons, by applying to him, may
hear of a Purchaser. A double decked Vessel is
also wanted to charter, of about 120 Tons.

He has several FARMS to sell on very
reasonable Terms.

Newport, June 12, 1784.

Figure 97. Newport Mercury, June 12, 1784

Ralph Isaacs

*Wanted, a Number of
Negroes, Men, Wo-
men, & Children, from
8 to 30 Years of Age.*

*Any Person having such to dispose of,
may find a Purchaser, by applying to*
RALPH ISAACS.

Figure 98. (New Haven) Connecticut Journal, October 30, 1772

Jacob Jacobs

Jewish auctioneer Jacob Jacobs of Charleston, S.C., was a trustee of Beth
Elohim in 1791. He owned 11 Black human beings.

Public Auction,

By JACOB JACOBS,
No. 33. Bay,

On MONDAY, the 10th instant,

At ELEVEN o'Clock in the Forenoon,

WILL BE SOLD,

10 prime new NEGRO MEN,

None exceeding 18 years of age.

Conditions, Ten Pounds sterling *cash* to be paid
down for each, and six months credit for the remain-
der, paying interest and giving approved security.

N. B. The Negroes are newly clothed, for
which three dollars per suit must be paid.

Charleston, November 6th, 1783.

Figure 99. South-Carolina Weekly Gazette, Nov. 7, 1783

Private Sale.

A likely and valuable

Young Negro Wench,

USED to house work, has
been in this state about
four or five years, warranted by
the Vendue Master to be sound
and healthy, and sold for no other
reason than that she cannot agree
with the rest of the negroes in the
family. Conditions—Ready money.

Jacob Jacobs,
South side of the Exchange.

Figure 100. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, April 11, 1788

NEGROES.

On Tuesday next,

The 21st instant,
WILL BE SOLD
At Public Auction,

By Jacob Jacobs,

*South-side of the Exchange,*For ready money on delivery,
WITHOUT RESERVE,**A** VALUABLE young
negro waiting man, with his
wife, a good house wench, and her
female child about 18 months old;
these to be sold together.

A L S O,

A very valuable house wench, a
compleat cook.
October 16.

Figure 101. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Oct. 16, 1788

By permission of the Ordinary of
Charleston district,
On THURSDAY,*The 2d of December next,*
Precisely at 10 o'clock, will be sold at
public sale, before the Exchange of
Charleston,

By Jacob Jacobs, V. M.

About forty valuable NEGRO SLAVES,
belonging to the estate of John Wilson, Esq;
deceased. The qualifications of the negroes
and terms of sale, will be made known by
some future advertisement.

John Ward, Admr.

November 1.

Figure 102. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 11, 1790; also Nov. 5, 1790

TO BE SOLD,

*On the 2d of December next, before the
Exchange in Charleston,*

By Jacob Jacobs, V. M.

ABOUT FORTY

Valuable NEGROES.

CONSISTING of several trades
men, house servants and field
slaves, among whom is a valuable
trusty driver; also, several blooded
brood mares, and several capital fillies
and colts, by the most famous horses
in this state, being part of the estate
of the late John Wilson, Esq; decea-
sed. *Conditions of the sale*—one, two
and three years credit for the negroes,
and one and two years credit for the
horses, with approved security and
interest from the date.

John Ward, Admr.

November 19.

Figure 103. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 22, 1790

ALL persons indebted to the subscri-
ber, are requested to make full pay-
ment immediately, as no new account
will be opened with any persons who do
not avail themselves of this notice.

Jacob Jacobs;

Who returns his most hearty thanks to
his friends and the public in general, for
the favors received in his line of business;
and for the greater convenience of carry-
ing on the vendue and commission business,
in all its branches, both in town and coun-
try, has taken into copartnership Mr. John
Conyers, jun. under the firm of Jacobs
& Conyers, they propose selling, as well
as all kinds of merchandize, houses, lands,
negroes, and either in town or country;
and will be much obliged to any person
that will please to favor them with any
part of their business, to which great
attention will be paid, and strict punctu-
ality observed.

Jacobs & Conyers.

January 1.

Figure 104. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Jan. 4, 1794

**VALUABLE PROPERTY,
TO BE SOLD,
By Jacob Jacobs & Son,
South side of the Exchange,
THIS DAY, the 3d instant,
Promptly at TWELVE o'clock,
Without reserve, viz**

THAT valuable house and LOT, No. 29, on the west side of the Bay, now occupied by Mr. Thomas Stewart, containing 23 feet 3 1/2 inches in front, and 176 feet deep, with a right to build over the alley 5 feet 3 inches.

A LOT containing 26 feet 6 inches, on Bedon's alley, and 140 feet deep, adjoining the foregoing lot, with which it will be sold, or separate.

That very pleasant House and Lot, on South Bay, now in the possession of Mrs. Legare; the house is in good repair and contains 6 good rooms and a large dry cellar, with a brick kitchen and wash house, stable, and carriage house; the lot contains 25 feet front and 190 feet deep; and a low water lot in front, containing 25 feet front, and running 480 feet to low water mark in Abbeys river.

Also, a very valuable plantation, on Congaree river, adjoining Commodore Gillon's, containing 610 acres of prime river swamp, equal to muck on that river, for the culture of indigo and corn, and 1032 acres of high land.

Conditions—bonds with good security will be required, payable in one, two, three, four and five years, with interest from the date, to be paid annually.

Also, At the same time and place will be sold, four Negroes:—one an elderly field wench, but clever at railing of poultry, &c. for eighteen months past hath lived in town as a market wench; her son George, a likely young fellow, about twenty two years of age, a field and house negro, but hath been employed upon the wharf, for eighteen months past; her son Pompey, a handy boy, about fifteen years of age, employed upon the wharf and in the kitchen; her daughter Miley, a girl betwixt twelve and thirteen years of age, has been accustomed to the care of children.

Conditions—old approved bond or bonds payable in 1, 2 and three years, with approved security, and interest from the date payable annually.

October 3. 1d

Figure 105. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Oct. 3, 1792

Levy Jacobs

Jacobs was a proprietor of a leading auction house in New Orleans.

NOTICE—The subscriber will receive by the Brig Ajax, expected here from Norfolk in 10 or 15 days, about 100 prime *Virginia Slaves*, selected expressly for this market; among which are, Ostlers, Carriage Drivers, Mechanics, Field hands and Cooks, House servants, seamstresses, and wash-women. All of which will be sold on accommodating terms, on application to him in Royal, between St Peter and Toulouse streets.

N O, sept 30-1f L JACOBS.

Figure 106. New-Orleans Argus (New Orleans, LA), Sept. 30, 1828; also Oct. 8, 1828

When he was accused of selling Kentucky slaves and not the advertised Virginia slaves, he posted this notice:

NOTICE—A report being circulated that I have for sale no other than Kentucky slaves, I beg leave to state to the public that all the negroes which I have on hand, and shall hereafter keep for sale are and will be Virginia-born negroes, of good character; that the person who has stated to the contrary, with the view of injuring me, I call upon in this public manner to come forward and support this charge if he can, or hereafter hold his peace. All negroes sold and bought by me for traders (excepting at my own house) will be free of commission. [nov 21] L. JACOBS.

Figure 107. New-Orleans Argus, Nov. 21, 1828

Israel I. Jones

Rabbi Israel I. Jones (1810–1877) of Mobile, Alabama, was president of his synagogue and a slave-trading auctioneer. He was on the Board of Delegates of American Israelites, the first national Jewish organization.

BY S. J. & I. I. JONES.

THIS DAY, Feb 6, at 9 o'clock,
At our auction room—100 sacks white Corn
10 kegs Lard; 10 hif pipes cognac Brandy
15 bbls Domestic Brandy; 45 do Gin
30 do Rum; 25 kegs Gasben Butter
50 boxes Abayuth and French Cordials
70 boxes Soap; 80 bbls superfine Flour
5 casks Bacon Ham; 50 baskets Champaizne
25 boxes Starch; 10 tierces new Rice
20 bbls dried Beef; 50 kegs Buckwheat
20 M Havana Segars; 10 bbls winter Lamp Oil
40 bbls Monongahela Whisky
25 bbls old Peach Brandy; 50 bxs Sperm Candles
50 boxes Tobacco; 40 bbls Onions—together
with a variety of other goods.
Also—25 cases Boots, Brogans and Shoes.
Also—Dry Goods; Clothing and Fancy articles.
Also—Negroes at Auction.—Man Alfred, 25 years
old, field hand; Boy Isaac, 7 years old; Woman Ju-
dy, 30 years old and two work horses. Terms cash.

Administrative Sale.

MONDAY, Feb. 8, at 12 o'clock,
At the late Mr. Hopper's Cabinet Ware-room in
Royal-street, near Dauphin-street, will be sold the
stock in trade and personal property of said de-
ceased comprising a variety of household Furniture, to-
gether with every requisite for a furnishing Un-
dertaker. Terms of sale, 6 months credit, bonds
with approved security.

Figure 108. Mobile Daily Advertiser and Chronicle, Feb. 6, 1841

C.F. King & H. Wiener

AUCTION, COMMISSION
and

GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg leave to inform
the public in general, that they have this
day formed a co-partnership under the name
and style of KING & WIENER, as Auction
and Commission Merchants, and hope by pro-
per attention to business to merit a share of
Patronage.

We will attend Administrators & Executors
sales, Real Estate & Negroes, either at public
or private sale. We are also ready to receive
all kinds of Goods on consignment, and to
make advances on the same.

Auction Room on the West side of Main
Plaza, Regular sale days, Monday, Wednes-
days, and Saturdays, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

C. F. KING,
H. WIENER.

San Antonio, Oct 6th, 1857.

Figure 109. San Antonio Ledger, Feb. 13, 1858

Jacob Lazarus

ESTATE SALE.

BY JACOB LAZARUS, JUN.

By Permission of JAMES D. MITCHELL, Esq. Ordinary
for Charleston District, will be sold on TUESDAY,
the 21st January next, between the hours of 11 and
12, A. M. at the north side of the Exchange,

The Following NEGROES,

Belonging to the Estate of EMANUEL LEVY, deceased,
VIZ.

A Young WENCH, an excellent house servant, with
her Female Child, 5 years old.

An Elderly WENCH, a good plain cook, washer and
ironer, with her Two Sons—one a promising Boy about
11 years old—the other a smart active Young Fellow 16
years old, accustomed to house work, driving a chair,
and the care of horses.

Conditions—approved endorsed notes at 90 days, on
proper stamps, interest included.

By order of the Administrators.

December 28

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Figure 110. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Jan. 17, 1817

Jacob Levin

Rabbi Jacob Levin of Columbia, S.C., was the leader of his Jewish
community and a slave-trading auctioneer. He was an official of the Hebrew
Benevolent Society of Columbia and a grand master of the Masons.

Negroes at Auction.

BY J. & L. T. LEVIN.

WILL be sold, on MONDAY, the 3d January next, at
the Court House, at 10 o'clock,

22 LIKELY NEGROES, the larger number of
which are young and desirable. Among them are Field
Hands, Hostlers and Carriage Drivers, House Servants,
&c., and of the following ages: Robinson 40, Elsey 34,
Yanaky 13, Sylla 11, Anikee 8, Robinson 6, Candy 3,
Infant 9, Thomas 35, Die 38, Amey 18, Eldridge 13,
Charles 6, Sarah 60, Baket 50, Mary 18, Betty 16, Guy
12, Tilla 9, Lydia 24, Rachel 4, Scippio 2.

The above Negroes are sold for the purpose of making
some other investment of the proceeds, the sale will
therefore be positive.

Terms—a credit of one, two and three years, for notes
payable at either of the Banks, with two or more approved
endorsers, with interest from date. Purchasers to pay
for papers. Dec 8 43

Black River Watchman will copy the above and
forward bill to the auctioneers for payment.

Figure 111. Columbia Daily South Carolinian, Dec. 17, 1852

L.A. Levy, Jr.

Auction Notice.

THE subscribers having leased the fine Four-Story Building, No. 34 Magazine street, (old No. 39) next to the corner of Gravier, are now prepared to devote their attention to the sale of Real Estate, Negroes, Cargoes, Damaged Cotton, &c. Consignments will be received for sale in store. Splendid accommodation for Negro Sales.

L. A. LEVY, JR., & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Figure 112. *Daily True Delta* (New Orleans, LA), Nov. 26, 1859

Copartnership.

I HAVE this day associated with me Mr. MAURICE ABRAMS, and shall continue the Auction Business under the style of L. A. LEVY, JR., & CO.
November 10, 1859. L. A. LEVY, JR.

L. A. LEVY, JR. MAURICE ABRAMS.
L. A. Levy, Jr., & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS and GENERAL AGENTS, for the purchase and sale of REAL ESTATE, &c. We will give prompt attention to the sale of Real Estate, Slaves, Bank Stock, Damaged Cotton, Cargoes, and Merchandise generally, office 14 Commercial Place.

Figure 113. *Daily True Delta*, Nov. 26, 1859

L. A. LEVY, Jr., Auctioneer,

34.....Magazine Street.....34

Will continue to give his attention to Sales of Real Estate, Negroes, damaged Cotton, Furniture, and out door business generally.

For Communications may also be left at 55 Carondelet street.

Figure 114. *Daily Picayune* (New Orleans, LA), April 2, 1861

Nathan Levy

Nathan Levy, with his brother Isaac, established an indentured servant placement service. In 1741, they teamed up with David and Moses Franks to import Black slaves from Africa. Levy was a founder of the Jewish community in Philadelphia and bought land for the Jewish cemetery in 1740. He was considered "the city's richest Jew..."

A Likely young Negro Wench, about 18 Years of Age, speaks good English, fit for Town or Country Business. To be sold by Nathan and Isaac Levy in Front-Street, Philadelphia.

Figure 115. *Pennsylvania Gazette*, August 3–10, 1738

TO BE SOLD,

By NATHAN LEVY, in Front-Street, Philadelphia,

A Likely Negro Woman, about 25 Years old, fit for Town or Country.

Figure 116. *Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 30, 1742

Levy & Bowers

Private Sales.

Desirable Houses and Lots in all parts of the City.

By Levy & Bowers.

LEVY & BOWERS offer at Private Sale Seven BUILDING LOTS, in good locations; Thirty-one HOUSES, of all sizes and descriptions, in different parts of the city, prices ranging from \$700 to \$10,000. Terms to suit the purchaser.

Also, Several FARMS, adjoining Summerville, S. C. Several Farms on Ashley river.

For particulars apply to **LEVY & BOWERS**, 3 State street.

April 29

Bonds for sale.

By Thomas M. Hume.

Will be sold, at Private Sale, TWO UNDOUBTED BOND^s, one to the amount of two thousand dollars, and the other thirteen hundred dollars. The above Bonds will be disposed of at a liberal discount. Apply as above, at 28 BROAD-STREET.

April 29

LAND WARRANTS!

Auction Sales.

Superior Waiting Man.

By Levy & Bowers.

TO-MORROW, the 30th, at Ryans' Mart, Chalmers st., at 10½ o'clock, will be sold, **GEORGE**, a copper-plate house servant and waiting man, about 19 years of age, warranted sound. Conditions cash. April 29

Likely Negro Man—Plain Blacksmith.

By Levy & Bowers.

TO-MORROW, the 30th, at Ryans' Mart, Chalmers-st., at 10½ o'clock, will be sold, **ISAAC**, a good plain blacksmith, warranted sound. Condition—cash. April 29

Cook and Washer, with her son, a plain Tailor.

By Levy & Bowers.

TO-MORROW, the 30th, at Ryans' Mart, Chalmers-st., at 10½ o'clock, will be sold, **CLARINDA**, an elderly woman, plain cook and washer, WITH Her son **ANTONY**, about 29 years of age, a plain tailor—not warranted, only as to title. Conditions cash. April 29

Figure 117. *Charleston Mercury*, April 29, 1857

Slave Sale Advertising by American Jews

Valuable Seamstress, House-Servant, &c — By order of
the Ordinary and consent of the Executor.

By Levy & Bowers.

At Private Sale:
LUCY, a very valuable woman, about 37 years of age,
a seamstress and house servant, &c.
Conditions cash.

October 16

Figure 118. *Charleston Mercury*, Oct. 20, 1857; also Oct. 26, 1857

Aaron Lopez

Aaron Lopez (1731-1782) was the leading merchant in New England prior to the American Revolution and probably the most successful Jewish businessman of his time. He was Newport's leading participant in the Black Holocaust, its largest taxpayer, and the epitome of the Newport slave-dealing Jewish culture. His son-in-law, Abraham Pereira Mendes, carried on the murderous trade and built massive wealth in his own right. According to Henry L. Feingold, "By 1764 we find [Lopez] deeply involved in the lucrative slave trade. His ledger books from the 1770s show that he was importing from 250 to 300 slaves per year, to be sold at a handsome profit in the South—Charleston, S.C.—and the West Indies."

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of the late Capt. William Pinniger, of Newport, deceased, are hereby desired to bring in their Accounts for Settlement; And those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate Payment to the Subscriber, Executor to his last Will and Testament.

JACOB ROD. RIVERA.

The said RIVERA will let out, for one Year or more, one Negro Man, and a handy Negro Boy.

To be sold at Public Vendue, on Monday the second Day of June next, at 11 o'Clock, A. M. at the Wharf of Mr. AARON LOPEZ.



the said Rivera.

There will be sold also, at the same Place, a likely young Negro Girl, lately come from the Coast of Africa.

Figure 119. *Newport Mercury* advertisement listed May 19-26, 1766

Jews Selling Blacks

Last Saturday Se'nnight a Negro Boy, belonging to Mr. AARON LOPEZ, of this Town, was seen in a Boat near said Lopez's Wharf in the Afternoon, from which Time he was missing till last Wednesday, when he was found drowned in a Dock a little below where he was first seen in the Boat.

Figure 120. A Black boy drowned. *Newport Mercury*, Sept. 16, 1771

Aaron Lopez II

By permission of Charles Lining, Esq;
Ordinary of Charb flown district,
(By particular direction of the last will
and testament of Thomas Eustace, dec'd),

WILL BE SOLD,
On the 6th day of November

Before the Exchange, in Charleston,

By Aaron Lopez,

THE remainder of the personal estate of said Thomas Eustace deceased. Consisting of one Negro Man, and one valuable young Negro Wench.—Conditions are—Two years credit, giving bond and approved security, with interest from the day of sale.—All persons having legal demands (if any there be) against said estate, are desired to deliver in a statement thereof, agreeable to law, to

JAMES LYNAN, Executor.

Charleston October 16, 1792.

Figure 121. *State Gazette of South-Carolina*, Oct. 30, 1792

On Tuesday, 23d instant,
WILL BE SOLD,
 AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
 By AARON LOPEZ,
 A valuable Negro Fellow,
 Who is a good cooper, and has been used to
 a boat; sold for no fault but want of employ.
Conditions—cash or a good note, with approved
 endorser, payable in paper medium at sixty
 days.
 July 20.

Figure 122. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, July 20, 1793

David Lopez

David Lopez (1750–1812) was a successful merchant in Charleston, president of Congregation Beth Elohim, and organizer and first president of the Charleston Hebrew Orphan Society. His son, David Lopez (1809–1884), was considered the builder of Charleston's synagogue Beth Elohim in 1840. He was a member of the pro-slavery Democratic Party in 1843 and a president of the Hebrew Orphan Society. They both sold Black human beings.

FOR PRIVATE SALE,
Two Valuable NEGROES,
 One a Girl of 18, the other a Boy of 24
 years of age. Their qualifications and price
 will be made known, by applying at my ven-
 due store.
 DAVID LOPEZ.
 February 26.

Figure 123. South-Carolina State Gazette & Timothy's Daily Adviser, May 31, 1799

PUBLIC AUCTION.
 On THURSDAY, the 27th inst.
Will be sold before the subscriber's ven-
due store,
 A family of five Negroes;
 Three men, two of whom are shoe
 makers, one a complete house servant,
 and two women
 Conditions will be declared at the
 time of sale.
 David Lopez.
 May 25

Figure 124. South-Carolina State Gazette & Timothy's Daily Adviser, May 25, 1802

SALES OF VENDUE STORES.
At Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 28th May, will be
sold on the premises, near the Exchange,
 The VENDUE STORE formerly occupied by Mr.
 DAVID LOPEZ. Also, one undivided Moiety of the Store
 now in the occupation of Messrs. I. D'LIEBEN & Co.
 and under lease to them for one year from 1st of October
 next, at the rate of 600 dollars per annum. The whole
 under good repair and remarkably well calculated for the
 vendue business, having been improved in that line for
 upwards of twelve years.
 A L S O,
 A NEGRO MAN, an excellent house servant; and
 a NEGRO WOMAN, a plain cook and good house
 servant. The above being part of the property of Mr
 David Lopez, assigned to the Subscribers in trust for
 his Creditors.
 Conditions, for the Negroes, notes with two approved
 indorsers, at 90 and 120 days; and for the Stores, one
 third payable 1st October ensuing, one third 1st Dec.;
 the other third on the 1st February, 1806; notes with
 approved indorsers, with interest from the day of sale
 included, and secured by a mortgage of the premises.
 Nathaniel Russell.
 Doddridge Crocker.
 Thomas Ogier.
 April 11. ths

Figure 125. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, May 25, 1805

By David Lopez;
SALE OF AFRICANS.
 THIS DAY, the 14th inst; will be sold before
 the store of the subscriber,
 Twenty excellent AFRICAN SLAVES,
 To close, a concern.
 Conditions, all sums under \$300, 90 days; all sums
 above, 4 and 6 months credit, notes with approved
 indorsers.

Figure 126. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Oct. 14, 1806; also placed Oct. 11, 1806

By David L. pez.
AFRICANS AT AUCTION.
 TO-MORROW the 13th inst will be sold before my
 store, without reserve,
 Eight likely African Slaves. To close sales.
 Conditions, cash.

Figure 127. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 12, 1806

SALES AT AUCTION.
 (SALES OF FURNITURE AND NEGROES)
 By David Lopez.
 On WEDNESDAY, the first of November, at eleven
 o'clock, will be sold at No. 14, East Bay
 A VARIETY OF
Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
 Consisting of a very large Mahogany Book Case,
 with a few Books; Mahogany Tables, Chairs and
 Bedsteads; Carpets and painted Floor Cloths; Hand-
 irons and Grates; a very elegant Keros; Marble Or-
 namental Tables; Bronze and Marble Busts, and
 Branches with Gilt Brackets; Lusters; a pair of
 very handsome Mirrors, in elegant frames; the pieces
 of which are 53 inches long, by 39 inches wide; a few
 Prints, some very elegantly framed; India Card
 Boxes and Counters; a pair of Globes; Parlor Win-
 dow Curtains; with a variety of other Articles.
 ALSO,
 The following valuable NEGROES, warranted
 characters:
 A Wench about 30 years of age, with her 2 Sons, 1
 a boy of about 12 years of age, (now with a bricklayer)
 the other about 9 years; she is an excellent washer
 and ironer.
 A young Wench, about 20 years of age, with her
 female Child between 4 and 5 years old; she is a very
 neat seamstress and taylor, and clear starcher, re-
 markably good tempered and fond of children.
 A Wench about 20 years of age, a good plain
 cook.
 An old Wench, a plain cook.
 A Negro man, a field slave.
 Terms—cash, for the Furniture; and for the Ne-
 groes, notes with approved indorsers, payable 100
 days.

Figure 128. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Oct. 30, 1809

Joseph Marks

Lately Imported from BARBADOS,
 And to be Sold by JOSEPH MARKS,
 at his House in Walnut-street, Philadelphia;
A LIKELY parcel of Negro Men, Women,
 Boy, and Girls: As also good Barbados Rum, clay'd and muscovado
 Sugar, Cotton, and sundry sorts of European Goods.

Figure 129. Pennsylvania Gazette, August 27, 1741

Leah Minis

S A L E S,
 In Savannah, on the 17th day of September next, at the house of
 the late Mrs. Abigail Minis, deceased,
Sundry Negro Slaves in families:
 The conditions will be made known on the day of sale.
 The subscriber again notifies
 all persons who have demands to make them known.
 August 6, 1795. LEAH MINIS, Executor.

Figure 130. Georgia Gazette, Aug. 6, 1795; Aug. 20, 1795

An OVERSEER is wanted
 to manage a plantation in the vicinity of Savannah. A man of
 a good character, with a few Negroes of his own to plant on
 shares, will be preferred.
 December 14, 1795. LEAH MINIS.

Figure 131. Georgia Gazette, December 17, 1795

Hyam Moise

Hyam Moise (1785-1811) was a member of the radically pro-slavery Moise family.

By A. & H. Moise.
TO-MORROW, the 11th instant, will be sold before
 our store, without reserve,
A young, hearty NEGRO FELLOW,
 A blacksmith by trade; sober, honest and noun-away.
 Conditions, cash.

Figure 132. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Sept. 10, 1806

By Moise, sen. & Son.
 By permission of CHARLES LENING, Esq. Ordinary
 will be sold on **THURSDAY**, the 6th April, at 11
 o'clock in the forenoon, before our Auction Store.
A NEGRO MAN, named Jack, a Sawyer, and
 Two Large **CARTS**,
 Belonging to the Estate of **JAMES CUSTER**, deceased.
 Conditions, cash.
By order of the Administratrix. mth

Figure 133. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, March 20, 1809; March 30, 1809; April 3, 1809

BY MOISE, SEN. & SON.
TO-MORROW, the 19th inst. precisely at 10 o'clock,
 will be sold at No. 84, King-street, without the
 least reserve,
 The entire Stock of said Store consisting of a variety
 of **DRY GOODS**.

ALSO,
 All the Household and Kitchen **FURNITURE**, and
 A **Negro WENCH**, about 28 years of age, a plain,
 cook, washer, and ironer. The whole to be sold to the
 highest bidder, being the property of a person about to
 leave the state.
 Conditions, cash, before delivery, without any distinction
 of persons.

Figure 134. *Charleston Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Sept. 18, 1810

BY MOISE SEN. & SON.
 BY PERMISSION of Charles Lening, Esq. Ordinary for
 Charleston District, will be exposed for sale before
 the Auction Store of the Subscribers, **THIS DAY**, the
 6th of February, at 11 o'clock,
FOUR NEGROES,
 Belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. Hyam Moise,
 of Edisto Island.
 Conditions—twelve months credit; the purchaser
 giving notes with two approved indorsers with interest
 from the date
By order of the Administratrix and Administrator
 February 6 thstr

Figure 135. *Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser*, Feb. 6, 1812; Jan. 23, 1812

BY MOISE SEN. & SON.
 On **MONDAY**, the 10th inst. will be sold at No. 94,
 Queen-Street, at 10 o'clock,
 The remains of a **GROCERY STORE**.
 Conditions, cash.
ALSO,
 Immediately after the sale of Groceries, will be sold,
A NEGRO WENCH,
 A Washer and Ironer. Conditions, cash.

Figure 136. *Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser*, Feb. 8, 1812

Emanuel De La Motta

Emanuel De La Motta (1760 or 1761-1821) was a commission merchant and auctioneer. He was a high official at Beth Elohim Congregation, and was a founder of Freemasonry in Charleston.

By E. De la Motta.
THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock, will be
 sold at his vendue store,
Three AFRICANS, warranted sound.

Figure 137. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, July 30, 1807

Isaac Motta

FOR SALE,
A SMART active NEGRO LAD, sixteen years old, a compleat House Servant, and can drive a Chair. If not sold before Thursday, will then be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, precisely, at 12 o'clock, by

ISAAC MOTTA & Co.

No. 3, FIDDY'S ROW.

February 28.

Figure 138. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Feb. 28, 1797

Benjamin Mordecai

Benjamin Mordecai was a slave-trader in Charleston, S.C. He dealt in huge numbers of Blacks and penned them up like livestock. Mordecai regularly shipped slaves to New Orleans between 1846 and 1860 and bought at least 102 slaves at the Charleston district judicial sales of the 1850s. In 1859 Mordecai purchased \$12,000 worth of slaves in a single sale. On April 8, 1861, the Secession Convention passed a special resolution to thank Mordecai, who made the first and largest contribution (\$10,000) to the cause of the Confederacy. Mordecai also offered "a large number of negroes to work in the cause..."

Valuable Coachman and House Servant.

By B. Mordecai.

TO-MORROW, 12th Inst., will be sold, at 11 o'clock, at Rymer's Lot, Chalmers street, without reserve, Man LAWSON, 25 years of age, superior Coachman and House Servant, of good character. A city purchaser would be preferred, as he has a family in the city. Conditions—cash or note, with approved endorser, at 90 days, with interest. February 11

Figure 139. Charleston Mercury, Feb. 11, 1857

Likely and very qualified House Servants and Field Negroes at Private Sale.

BY B. MORDECAI.

WOMAN DIANA, 22 years old, cook, seamstress, and house servant

Woman ABIGAIL, 35, meat cook, and plain washer

Woman MARGARET, 25 years old, meat cook and house servant

Woman ELIZA, 30 years old, meat cook and good washer and ironer

Woman SALLY, meat cook and washer and ironer

Girl JANE, 18 years old, house servant

Girl SARAH, 16 years old, house servant and field hand

Girl LUCINDA, 19 years old, field hand

Girl MARY, 17 years old, field hand

Girl ANN, 20 years old, finished house servant, child nurse, seamstress, &c

Girl ELIZA, 15 years old, house servant and child nurse

PHOEBE, finished washer and ironer and house servant

Girl BUCHAN, 12 years old, house servant

Boy BEN, 13 years old, house servant

Boy NELSON, 11 years old, house servant

Boy THOMAS, 17 years old, house servant

Boy DICK, 19 years old, house servant

Boy ISAAC, 20 years old, finished coachman and house servant

Boy JOHN, 20 years old, finished house servant

Man SAM, superior meat cook

Man SQUIRE and his WIFE, field hands

Man ISAAC, laborer

Man JIM, laborer

Man ISAAC, butcher

Man ALBERT, first rate market man and gardener.

Also,

Two superior BLACKSMITHS, finished workmen

One superior CARPENTER, finished workman

One good BRICKLAYER

One superior COOPER, finished workman

Woman JUDY, superior meat and poultry cook, washer and ironer and fair seamstress, with her DAUGHTER, 5 years old

Man WILLIAM and his wife DELIA—William superior cook, 26 years old, his wife first rate washer and ironer and fine seamstress, 23 years old

Woman ALICE, child nurse and house servant

Woman ANN, child nurse, house servant and good seamstress, of fine character.

Also,

FOUR LIKELY FAMILIES

Woman CLOE, good meat cook, washer and ironer, with her daughter CAROLINE, 11 years old, and her son, 4 years old

Woman DELIA, with her daughter NETTY, 16 years old, son TOW, 13; SARAH, 11, CATTY, 7 years, NED, 3; prime family field hands

Woman CLARISSA and her daughter NANCY, 7, and her son, 2; field hands

Woman NANCY, with her son PAUL, 6, and daughter LETTY, 4; house servants.

The above Negroes are all warranted sound and truly good.

Apply as above,
 Jan 7

NO. 5 STATE STREET.

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Figure 140. Charleston Mercury, January 10, 1856

Likely House Servants, Field Hands, Mechanics, &c., at Private Sale.

By B. Mordecai, 5 State street.

ISAAC, a finished house servant and coachman, of good character, 24 years of age
JESSE, accustomed to attend a wholesale grocery, good character, 22 years of age
DOLLY, a finished seamstress, cook, washer and ironer, child's nurse, &c., with her GIRL CHILD, 4 years of age
JANE, plain cook, washer and ironer, 25 years of age
HARRIET, plain cook, washer and ironer, 23 years of age
TENAH, cook, washer, ironer and field hand, 26 years of age, with her GIRL CHILD, 1 year old
FANNY, plain cook, washer and field hand, 28 years of age
LYDIA, plain cook and washer, 43 years of age
TYRAH, field hand, 15 years old
MILLY, field hand, 16 years old
GRACE, field hand, 18 years old
SUSAN, field hand, cook, washer and ironer, 30 years old
SARAH, field hand, 19 years of age
HANNAH, superior cook, washer and ironer, 40 years old
CORNELIUS and ELIZABETH, farm hands
LYDIA, plain cook and house servant
AUGUSTUS, field hand, 19 years old
MURRAY, field hand, 21 years old
ANDREW, field hand, 21 years old
MOSES, field hand, 30 years old
AUSTEN, field hand, 35 years of age
NEPTUNE, field hand, 35 years old
NAT, boat hand and laborer, 25 years of age
LAWSON, superior house servant and coachman, 25 years old
HENRY, finished tailor, 20 years old
MORRIS, first rate blacksmith, 30 years old
JAMES, superior house carpenter, 28 years of age
EVELINE, washer, ironer and house servant, with her FOUR CHILDREN, 9 years, 7, 5, infant 6 months
MARGARET, good washer, ironer and cook, 25 years old.
November 18

Figure 141. *Charleston Mercury*, Nov. 19, 1856; Nov. 22, 1856

Field Hands and House Servants.

By B. Mordecai.

TO-MORROW, the 29th inst., at 11 o'clock, will be sold, at Messrs. Ryan & Co's Lot, Chalmers street,
The following NEGROES:

WOMAN PATSY, 20 years old, good washer and ironer, first rate child's nurse, fair seamstress and house servant. She is very likely.

CHARLOTTE, good washer and ironer, child's nurse, and house servant, 28 years old.

BETSY, good plain cook, washer and ironer, 35 years old.

NANNY, 20 years old, and her two children, one 2 years, and one 2 months; field hand.

MAN ABRAHAM, 43 years old, and his wife,

CLARA, 50 years old, both field hands.

WOMAN PHOEBE, 18 years old, with her infant, four months; field hand.

MAN MINGO, 50 years old, good marketman and farm hand.

MAN LAWRENCE, 40 years old, prime field hand.
January 28

Figure 142. *Charleston Mercury*, January 28, 1857

AUCTIONEERS' PRIVATE SALES.

Prime Field Negroes and House Servants.

BY B. MORDECAI, 5 State-street.

At private sale—

TOM, 25 years of age, superior coachman and house servant.

JOHN, 21 years of age, superior coachman and house servant.

LILBURN, 24 years of age, superior coachman and house servant.

ISAAC, 22 years of age, house servant,

DRUCILLA, 20, seamstress, washer and ironer, and house servant.

ELVY, 18, seamstress, washer and ironer, and house servant.

AMELIA, 22, seamstress, tailoress, washer, and house servant.

LYDIA, 40, cook, washer and ironer.

LOUISA, 40, cook, washer and ironer.

PATSY, 19, seamstress, cook, washer and ironer, and child's nurse.

CAROLINE, 17 years old, prime field hand.

LUCY, 19 years old, prime field hand.

BETSY, 17 years old, prime field hand.

MARGARET, 16 years old, prime field hand.

CATHERINE, 16 years old, prime field hand.

MILLY, 17 years old, prime field hand.

OCTAVIA, 16 years old, prime field hand.

SALINA, 16 years old, prime field hand.

MARY, 28 years old, prime field hand.

NANCY and 2 children, 20 years old, prime field hand.

SARAH and child, 30 years old, prime field hand.

SUSAN, 30 years old, prime field hand.

SARAH, 18 years old, prime field hand.

CAROLINE, 18 years old, prime field hand.

SAUNDERS, 23, field hand.

BENJAMIN, 25, field hand.

SAMPSON, 30, field hand.

SAM, 16, field hand and plough boy.

MOSES, 33, field hand and cooper.

LINDSAY, 27, field hand.

HENRY, 30, field hand.

ISAAC, 18, field hand.

LAWRENCE, 45, field hand.

BYRON, 22, field hand.

DAVE, 25 years of age, laborer.

NAT, 30 years of age, laborer and sailor.

HENRY, a superior coat, pantaloons and vest maker, 22 years old.

January 1

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Figure 143. *Charleston Mercury*, January 1857

Choice Carpenters at Private Sale.
By B. Mordecai, No. 5 State-st.
 Man JERRY, 26 years old, a finished house carpenter
 Man GEORGE, 32 years old, a finished house carpenter,
 and his wife, MARIA, good seamstress, washer,
 ironer and house servant.
 All of good character, and warranted sound.
 February 19 thfsmw1b6

Figure 144. Charleston Mercury, Feb. 23, 1857

Choice Servants at Private Sale.
By B. Mordecai, 5 State-st.
 Woman HARRIET, 25 years old, very superior meat
 and pastry cook, washer and ironer
 Woman FAITHY, 30 years old, very superior meat
 cook, washer and ironer
 Woman FANNY, 45, superior meat cook and plain
 washer
 Woman MANDY and CHILD, good cook, washer and
 ironer
 Woman CAROLINE and DAUGHTER, good cook,
 washer and ironer
 Woman MATILDA and SON, good cook, washer and
 ironer
 TOBY, 22 years old, superior house servant and coach-
 man
 WILLIAM, 27 years old, superior house servant and
 coachman
 CELESTE, 23 years old, fine seamstress, house ser-
 vant and child's nurse.
 ALSO,
 A number of prime FAMILIES, field hands, and se-
 veral single Fellows and Plough Boys.
 March 4 withmtu5

Figure 145. Charleston Mercury, March 4, 1857

Superior Washer and Ironer, and Plain Cook.
By B. Mordecai.
 On THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, at
 Ryans' Lot, Chalmers-st., without reserve,
 JANE, 24 years of age, Washer, Ironer, and Plain Cook,
 with her three Children, 8, 3, and infant.
 Conditions—One-half cash; balance, note at 4 months,
 with interest and approved security.
 April 14

Figure 146. Charleston Mercury, April 14, 1857

Private Sales.

Uncommonly prime and qualified Servants.
By B. Mordecai, No. 5 State-st.
 At Private Sale—
 THOMAS, and his wife GEORGIANA: Thomas is a first
 rate house servant and carriage driver, 31 years of
 age; his wife Georgiana is a finished seamstress,
 washer, ironer, clear starcher, and general house
 maid, 19 years old
 NANCY, 30 years of age, cook, washer and house ser-
 vant
 BETTY, 22 years of age, superior cook, washer and
 ironer
 CLARISSA, 20 years of age, a qualified meat cook and
 good baker—superior washer, ironer and clear
 starcher
 MELINDA, 25 years of age, superior washer and plain
 cook
 MARY ANN, 23 years of age, plain cook, washer, ironer
 and house servant; with her DAUGHTER, 5 years
 old
 CORDELIA, 20 years of age, plain seamstress, good
 washer and ironer, and competent child nurse
 NANCY, 17 years of age, first rate washer, ironer, clear
 starcher, child nurse and house maid
 VIRGINIA, 16 years of age, field hand and house servant.
 ALSO,
 25 MEN and WOMEN, field hands, laborers, boatmen,
 mechanics, &c.
 AND
 PHIL, 35 years of age, a first rate Taver
 Ten likely families—field hands and house servants.
 March 16

Figure 147. Charleston Mercury, March 16, 1857

Competent Seamstresses, Cooks, Washers and Ironers,
 House Servants, Field hands, Carpenters, Blacksmiths,
 &c., at Private Sale.
By B. Mordecai, 5 State-st.
 CELESTE, 20 years of age, finished seamstress, washer,
 ironer and clear starcher, house maid and child's nurse.
 SOPHIA, 17 years of age, fair seamstress, child's nurse
 and house servant.
 MARTHA, 15, qualified house girl and child's nurse.
 BIBBY ANNA, 15, qualified house girl and child's
 nurse.
 CATHARINE, 15, qualified house girl and child's nurse.
 CHARLOTTE, 16, cook, washer, ironer, plain seam-
 stress and house servant.
 FAITHY, 30, first rate meat cook, washer and ironer.
 MATILDA, 33, first rate meat cook, washer and ironer,
 with her SON 8 years of age.
 MARY JANE, 30, child's nurse and house servant.
 FANNY, 40, excellent cook, washer and ironer.
 25 FIELD GIRLS, from 10 to 20 years of age.
 25 MEN, accustomed to the field.
 5 MEN, qualified house servants and coachmen
 3 CARPENTERS and BLACKSMITHS.
 ALSO,
 7 likely FAMILIES, with from 1 to 4 children each,
 field hands and house servants.
 April 2 thfsmw1b7

Figure 148. Charleston Mercury, April 2, 1857

Choice House Servants and Field Negroes.
By B. Mordecai.
 At Private Sale, Man **GEORGE**, about 21 years old, finished house servant.
 Man **LILBURN**, 25 years old, finished house servant.
 Woman **ROSE**, 22 years old, superior meat cook, washer and ironer.
 Woman **FANNY**, plain cook and washer.
 Woman **BETTY**, plain cook and washer.
 Girl **CHARLOTTE**, 18 years old fine washer and ironer, fair seamstress and good child's nurse and house servant.
 Woman **JANE**, superior washer and ironer and house servant, with her three likely children.
 Ten likely young **GIRLS**, from 10 to 15 years old, house servants and field hands.
 10 likely **MEN** field hands, from 20 to 31 years old.
 Man **STERLING**, about 45 years old, prime plantation carpenter, fully competent to build a barn, negro houses, &c.
 Man **PLEASANT**, prime field hand and shoemaker.
 May 11

Figure 149. Charleston Mercury, May 12, 1857

Private Sales.
Prime Field Hands, House Servants, &c., at Private Sale.
By B. Mordecai.
ALFRED, 20 years of age, field hand
CHARLES, 30 years of age, field hand
HORACE, 30 years of age, field hand
WILSON and WIFE, field hands
BETTY and CHILD, field hands
ANNA and CHILD, field hands
JENNY and CHILD, field hands
MARTHA, 13 years of age, field hand
Girl CATHERINE, 18 years of age, house servant
INDIANA, 14 years of age, house servant
ELLEN and 3 CHILDREN, seamstress and house servant
HENRIETTA and 3 CHILDREN, seamstress and house servant
GEORGE, a finished house servant.
 Bills of the Bank of the State of South Carolina will be taken at par for Negroes at the lowest cash prices.
 October 12

Figure 150. Charleston Mercury, Oct. 12, 1857

Prime Field Negroes and House Servants.
By B. Mordecai.
THIS DAY, the 31 instant, will be sold, at 11 o'clock, at Ryans' Mart, Chalmers-street, without reserve,
SHARPER, drayman and laborer, 35 years old
WATSON, prime field hand, 19 years old
MARTHA, cook, washer and ironer, 22 years old
SARAH, washer and ironer, 22 years old
ANN and INFANT, field hand and washer and ironer, 27 years old
 Small Girl, **GRACE**, 10 years of age
NELSON and POLLY, farm hands
HORACE, field hand and laborer
CHARLES, field hand, 35 years old
 Terms cash, or approved endorsed notes at 60 days, with interest.
 dec 2 December 3

Figure 151. Charleston Mercury, Dec. 3, 1857

Finished Seamstress and Tailoress.
By B. Mordecai.
THIS DAY, the 28th inst., will be sold, at Ryans' Mart in Chalmers street, at 11 o'clock,
CELY, a finished seamstress and tailoress, child nurse and house servant, 24 years old
 Conditions cash, or approved endorsed note at 60 days, with interest. Purchaser to pay for bill of sale.
 January 28 Jan 27

Seamstress, &c. &c.
By B. Mordecai.
THIS DAY, the 28th inst., will be sold, at Ryans' Mart in Chalmers-street, at 11 o'clock,
PATSY, 20 years old, seamstress, washer and ironer, &c
MIRA, 27 years old, cook, washer and ironer
PHOEBE, 20 years old, prime field hand
INDIANA, 14 years old, house servant
ANN, 23 years old, and **INFANT**, house servant
EDMOND, 28 years old, coachman and ostler
SHARPER, 30 years old, drayman and laborer
EVE, 35 years old, field hand.
 Conditions cash, or approved endorsed note at 60 days, with interest. Purchaser to pay for bill of sale.
 January 28 Jan 27

Figure 152. Charleston Mercury, January 28, 1858

sale. Feb 10 February 11
Likely Negroes.
By B. Mordecai.
THIS DAY, the 11th instant, will be sold, at 11 o'clock, at Ryans' Mart, Chalmers-street, without reserve,
 Man **JACKY**, a finished house servant, about 22 years old, of good character.
 Boy **JOHN**, 15 years old, house servant and field hand
CAROLINE, 13 years old, child nurse and house servant.
ELLEN, 13 years old, house servant.
 Terms cash. Feb 10 February 11

Figure 153. Charleston Mercury, Feb. 11, 1858

Finished House Servants.
By B. Mordecai, 5 State street.
JOHN, 23 years of age, a finished house servant and coachman, of good character
GEORGE, 23 years of age, complete house servant—good character
LAWRENCE, 23 years of age, complete house servant—good character
HENRY, 23 years of age, complete house servant—good character.
 w/m 3 March 10

Figure 154. Charleston Mercury, March 10, 1858

Private Sales.

Choice House Servants and Field Negroes.

By B. Mordecai, No. 5 State-st.

At Private Sale—

LAURENCE, 25 years old, a finished House Servant.
 JERRY, 25 years old, a finished House Servant.
 HENRY, 25 years old, a finished House Servant.
 GEORGE, 25 years old, a finished House Servant.
 HORACE, 26 years old, first-rate Coachman, Ostler and House Servant.
 DAVID, 27 years old, Axeman and Field Hand.
 WILLIAM, 28 years old, prime Field Hand.
 ANDERSON, 25 years old, Ostler, Drayman and Laborer.
 BILLY, 16 years old, Plough Boy and Field Hand.
 AGENT, 18 years old, Plough Boy and Field Hand.
 NED, 14 years old, Plough Boy and Field Hand.
 WAVERLEY, 14 years old, Field Hand.
 WILLIAM, 13 years old, first-rate in the House.
 POLLY and NELSON, Farm Hands.
 PATSY, Child Nurse and Seamstress, 22 years old.
 ANNA and CHILD, first rate Cook, Washer and Ironer, 25 years old.
 LUCY, likely girl, 19 years old, finished Washer, Ironer and House Servant.
 LORINDA, 16 years of age, Seamstress and House Servant.
 ANNA, 14 years of age, House Servant.
 INDIANA, 14 years of age, House Servant and Child Nurse.
 MARY, 10 years of age, House Servant.
 NANNY, 13 years of age, prime Field Hand.
 MARTHA, 15 years of age, prime Field Hand.

ALSO,
 Several likely FAMILIES, HOUSE SERVANTS and FIELD HANDS
 mtwtut4 February 22

Figure 155. Charleston Mercury, Feb. 22, 1858

65 Prime Negroes—At Private Sale.

By B. Mordecai, No. 5 State-st.

Consisting of RICE AND COTTON FIELD HANDS, single and in families, HOUSE SERVANTS, COOKS, WASHERS, SEAMSTRESSES, &c., for cash or short credit.
 wthfntu March 10

Figure 156. Charleston Mercury, March 18, 1858; March 19, 1858

Qualified Servants.

By B. Mordecai, No. 5 State-st.

SCOTT, a good meat cook, house servant and coachman.
 ANTONETTE, a finished washer, ironer, seamstress, child's nurse and house servant, of warranted character.

It is but seldom that such servants are offered for sale.

ALSO,
 NANCY, 39 years of age, superior meat cook and baker.
 DIANA, 35, superior meat cook and baker.
 TESSA, 40, with her daughter, 13 years old.

AND,
 A large number of FIELD NEGROES, House Servants, &c.
 wthtu3 May 5

Figure 157. Charleston Mercury, May 5, 1858

78 Choice Negroes, consisting of Field Negroes, qualified Meat and Pastry Cooks, Seamstresses, House Servants, Male and Female, Nurses, &c.—At Private Sale.

By B. Mordecai, No. 5 State-st.

CALVIN, 20 years old, finished house servant and coachman.

JERRY, 22 years old, finished house servant.

ADAM, 25 years old, finished and trusty porter.

GEORGE, 19 years old, house servant and driver.

TOM, 40 years old, farm hand and miller.

ABRAHAM, 40 years old, farm hand and good wood cutter.

STEPHEN, 35 years old, farm hand and good wood cutter.

TOM, 25 years old, prime field hand.

WILLIAM, 25 years old, prime field hand.

TANK, 20 years old, prime field hand.

ANDY, 20 years old, prime field hand.

ROBERT, 19 years old, prime field hand.

CALEB, 28 years old, prime field hand.

CUPID, 25 years old, prime field hand.

ABEL, 40 years old, prime field hand.

MARTIN, 15 years old, ploughboy.

NELSON, 12 years old, field hand.

NELSON AND WIFE, — years old, field hands.

LEWIS, plantation carpenter; his WIFE, a field hand.

BELKY, 11; NELSON, 3.

SAM, 40, finished bricklayer, plasterer, and brick maker.

BARTHENA, 26, finished meat and pastry cook, fair washer and ironer.

MARY, 25, meat and pastry cook, washer and ironer, and fair seamstress.

MARY, 43, meat and pastry cook, washer and ironer.

BETSY, 20, meat and pastry cook, washer and ironer.

BIDDY, 25, qualified nurse, seamstress, washer and ironer, and house servant.

ROSETTA, 18, child's nurse, and general house servant.

CLARA, 30, good cook, washer and ironer.

HANNAH, 24, field hand, cook and washer.

CELY, 25, field hand, cook and washer, with infant.

ROSETTA, 25, field hand, cook and washer, with infant.

BETSY, 20, finished washer and ironer, with three CHILDREN, 8, 6, 4 years old.

ABBY, 22, finished meat and pastry cook, with two CHILDREN, 4 and 2 years old.

LYDIA, 25, field hand, washer and ironer, and house servant, with three CHILDREN, 9, 6 and 3 years old.

CAROLINE, 25, first rate seamstress, with two CHILDREN, 7 and 3 years old.

REBECCA, 19, prime field hand.

HANNAH, 20, prime field hand.

EMELINE, 17, prime field hand.

ELIZABETH, 16, prime field hand.

CANDIS, 12, house servant and field hand.

LUCY, 18, house servant.

MARIA, 30, field hand.

And several families city NEGROES, &c., &c.
 March 29 mtwtf4

Figure 158. Charleston Mercury, March 31, 1858

Qualified House Servants of Unexceptionable Character; also, Field Hands, Cooks, Washers, &c., at Private Sale.

By B. Mordecai.

SALLY, 30 years of age, a finished washer, ironer, seamstress, child nurse and house servant, with her daughter MARTHA, 12 years of age, house servant and fair seamstress.

AMANDA, 28 years old, a finished meat and pastry cook, also a first rate washer and ironer.

THOMPSON, 28 years old, a finished house servant.

RICHARD, 19 years old, good house servant and coachman.

JORDAN, 21 years old, a finished house servant.

ADAM, 50 years old, a trusty man, accustomed to attend in stores, character unexceptionable.

MARIA, 20 years old, good cook and house servant.

AMY, 40 years old, first rate cook and washer.

RACHEL, 45 years old, good meat cook and house servant.

Besides several House Girls, Cooks, and forty-eight Field Hands, &c., &c.

December 9 thftw4

Figure 159. Charleston Mercury, Dec. 14, 1858

Complete Blacksmith.
By B. Mordecai.
 At Private Sale—
 COLEMAN, about 30 years old, a finished blacksmith, of unexceptionable character. Apply as above, at April 21 withu3 5 STATE-STREET.

First rate Plantation Carpenter and Field Hand.
By B. Mordecai.
 At Private Sale—
 LEWIS, about 40 years old, a plantation carpenter and field hand
 His wife MILLY, 30 years old, field hand
 His daughter BECKY, 12 years old, field hand
 His son NELSON, 3 years, field hand.
 Apply as above, at 5 STATE-STREET.
 April 21 withu3

Finished Washer and Ironer and House Servants.
By B. Mordecai.
 At Private Sale—
 CATHERINE, 18 years old, of warranted character
 BETSY, 30 years old, washer and ironer, with her three children—9, 7 and 4 years—two boys, one girl
 MARY ANN, 33 years old, cook, washer and ironer, with her daughter, 6 years old
 HANNAH, cook, washer and ironer, 30 years old
 MARY ANN, first rate seamstress, tailoress, child's nurse, &c., 30 years old
 ELIZA, 13 years old, field hand.
 ALSO,
 Several single NEGROS and families
 Apply as above, at 5 STATE-STREET.
 April 21 withu3

Figure 160. Charleston Mercury, April 21, 1858

Private Sales.

Meat Cook, at Private Sale.
By B. Mordecai.
 CHARLOTTE, 36 years old, a Meat Cook, with her two Boy Children, 3 years old, 9 months old. Character unexceptional. To be sold to a city resident.
 December 21 tuth2

A Finished Man Cook, at Private Sale.
By B. Mordecai.
 JOHN, 35 years old, a finished meat cook and bread-baker
 PHOEBE, 26 years old, a finished washer and ironer, fair seamstress, child nurse and house servant of unexceptionable character—to be sold to a city resident
 December 21 tuthu

Figure 161. Charleston Mercury, December 21, 1858; January 6, 1859

Finished Blacksmiths.
By B. Mordecai, No. 5 State-st.
 At Private Sale, DANIEL, 32 years of age, a finished blacksmith, being a complete workman in steel and iron
 MATTHIAS, 23 years of age, equally as good a workman as Daniel
 FRANK, 25 years of age, a fair smith
 HARRISON, 35 years of age, a finished workman in every department of the trade.
 January 20 thftuwtu3

A Finished Man Cook, at Private Sale.
By B. Mordecai.
 JOHN, 35 years old, a finished meat cook and bread-baker.
 PHOEBE, 26 years old, a finished washer and ironer, fair seamstress, child nurse and house servant of unexceptionable character—to be sold to a city resident
 December 21 tuthu

Figure 162. Charleston Mercury, Jan. 20, 1859

Choice Cooks, Washers, Nurses, House Servants, Mechanics, Field and Farm Hands, Plough-boys, &c., &c., at Private Sale
BY B. MORDECAI, NO. 5 STATE-STREET.
 WILLIAM, 25 years old, a finished dining-room servant, very likely, intelligent and of good character.
 ELISHA, 21 years of age, first rate house servant.
 NATHAN, 30 years of age, first rate house servant.
 SALLY, 23 years of age, washer, ironer and house servant.
 PHOEBE, 26 years of age, finished washer, ironer, and child's nurse
 LOUISA, 23 years of age, child's nurse and house servant.
 RACHEL, 30 years of age, meat and bread cook.
 MARGARET, 24 years of age, first rate meat and bread cook.
 CLARISSA, 40 years of age, good meat and bread cook
 MARIA, 23 years of age, first rate washer, ironer and house servant.
 ALSO,
 Several BLACKSMITHS, CARPENTERS, BRICKLAYERS, PLOUGH-BOYS.
 AND,
 Upwards of 100 choice FIELD AND FARM HANDS, singly and in families, young and likely.
 February 7 4 tui

Figure 163. Charleston Mercury, Feb. 8, 1859

*Mechanics, Field Hands, Washers, House Servants,
&c., &c.*

BY B. MORDECAI.

At Private Sale—

SAM, a No 1 tight-barrel cooper, 18 years old
ALFRED, a No. 1 four-barrel cooper, 30 years old
AAHON, a No 1 blacksmith, 40 years old
SAM, a No 1 plantation blacksmith, 35 years old
DICK, a No 1 plantation blacksmith, 45 years old.

TOGETHER WITH,
50 prime FIELD HANDS; WASHERS, HOUSE SER-
VANTS, &c., &c, singly and in families, all to be seen
at No. 5 STATE STREET.

February 28

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Finished Seamstress, House Servant, Cooks, &c.

BY B. MORDECAI.

At Private Sale—

JULIA, 25 years old, a finished seamstress and house
servant, of warranted character, with her two likely
Children. Will be sold to none but a city resident.
DELLA, a finished meat cook, 35 years old
ALICE, a fine child's nurse and house servant, 40 years
old
WILLIE, a superior meat and bread cook, 22 years old.

February 28

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Figure 164. *Charleston Mercury*, March 9, 1859

David Mordecai

By D. Mordecai & Co.

THIS DAY, the 7th instant, will be sold before our
store, at twelve o'clock, without reserve,

An AFRICAN BOY,

About seventeen or eighteen years of age, has been
six months in this place. Conditions, cash.

Figure 165. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Oct. 7, 1806

By D. Mordecai & Co.

TOMORROW, the 28th inst. will be sold before our
vendue and commission store, at half past 10 o'clock,

A likely young AFRICAN,

About 26 years of age, sound, sober, honest, and
no runaway. Has been about 3 years in the country;
accustomed to attend market and work in the garden.
Sold only to raise cash.

Figure 166. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Oct. 27, 1806

By David Mordecai & Co.

THIS DAY, the 25th instant, will be sold without re-
serve, to raise cash,

A likely, country born NEGRO GIRL,
About 18 years of age, a good field hand.

ALSO,

An African BOY,

About 13 years of age, smart and active about a
house, warranted sound.
Conditions, cash.

Figure 167. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Nov. 25, 1806

By David Mordecai & Co.

On TUESDAY, the 9th instant, will be sold, on ac-
count and risk of the former purchaser, who has not
complied with the terms of sale,

An African BOY, about 13 years of age,

Smart and active about house, and warranted sound.
Conditions, cash.

Figure 168. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Dec. 2, 1806

By David Mordecai & Co.

THIS DAY, the 7th instant, will be sold, without
reserve, before our store,

A prime young WENCH,

A good washer and plain cook; sound, sober, honest,
and no run-away. Sold only for the want of cash.

And, a prime FELLOW, a good butcher, warrant-
ed sound!

Conditions, cash.

Figure 169. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, July 7, 1807

By David Mordecai & Co.

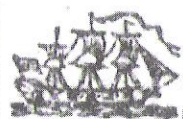
THIS DAY, the 18th instant, will be sold before our
store,

10 African NEGROES from Senegal.

Terms, cash.

Figure 170. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Dec. 18, 1807

By David Mordecai & Co.
On WEDNESDAY, the 23d instant, will be sold before our vendue-store, at 11 o'clock,
Eleven African NEGROES.
Conditions, cash before delivery.



Also,
The Schooner PARNEL;
Burthen 63 tons, a registered vessel; with all her Tackle and Appurtenances, at Johnson's Wharf, precisely at twelve o'clock. Conditions, cash before delivery.

Figure 171. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Dec. 21, 1807

By David Mordecai & Co.
TO MORROW, 9th instant, precisely at 11 o'clock will be sold, without reserve,
Five very prime African BOYS, and
One do do do GIRL.
Terms, cash, on delivery.

Figure 172. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Feb. 8, 1808

By D. Mordecai.
THIS DAY, the 22d inst. will be sold before my store,
100 pairs negro shoes
100 do mens fine do, and
1 trunk womens stuff, assorted colours
Also, at 12 o'clock,
A negro Wench, a negro Boy, and Girl; warranted characters.
Conditions, cash.

Figure 173. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Dec. 22, 1808

Thomas W. Mordecai

Thomas W. Mordecai, of Charleston, S.C., was a founding member of Reform Society of Israelites, president of the synagogue, and co-founder of the *Southern Standard* (later *Charleston Standard*).

WANTED TO PURCHASE FOR A CITY RESIDENT FOR CASH.

A FIRST rate SEAMSTRESS, a ladies maid and house servant.

AND,

A good COOK and plain washer and ironer, age not material, unless too old to be serviceable.

AND,

A prime FELLOW, from 15 to 30 years of age, characters of the three must be recommendable. Apply to

THO. W. MORDECAI,
Commission Broker and Auctioneer.

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NEW ORLEANS

Figure 174. Southern Patriot (Charleston, SC), Dec. 1, 1848

NEGROS WANTED FOR AN ORDER—
Cash will be paid for FIFTY NEGROS, from 15 to 20 years of age. Owners having one or more of the above described property, will apply at once to
THOS. W. MORDECAI,
Broker and Auctioneer,
11 State Street.

July 8

Figure 175. Charleston Mercury, July 11, 1857

A.F. Moses

STOP THE THIEF!!
STOLEN from the subscriber, on the night of the 15th inst. the following negroes, to wit: Edny, Ellinor, Louisa and Curtis. Edny is a tall black negro woman, about twenty years of age. Ellinor is about the same age and size, and about the same complexion. Louisa a mulatto about four years of age—Curtis, a mulatto boy, about twelve months old—Edny is mother to the above mentioned children. It is probable that the perpetrators may steer their course to the South or west, for the purpose of selling them. If any person will detect the thief, or confine him and the negroes in jail so that I can get hold of them, I will give them fifty dollars; or twenty-five for the negroes alone.

A. F. MOSES.
Waynesborough, N. C. 17th Jan, 1820. 4-4to.

Figure 176. The Star (Raleigh, NC), February 4, 1820

Israel Moses

POSITIVE SALE
AT THE BATTERY RETREAT.

By Israel Moses.

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst. will be sold without the least reserve, to close a concern, at half past ten o'clock, on the spot,

Two BILLIARD TABLES complete, with Balls, Lamps, Ques, &c.; Wines and other Liquors, remaining from the Establishment. Also, Towels, Table Cloths, Knives and Forks, Crackery and other Utensils; Arbors, Benches, Balls, Ball Alley, &c.

ALSO,

A NEGRO FELLOW, a good Gardener.

The whole will be positively sold, therefore bargains may be expected. The terms will be declared and made easy to a good purchaser.

February 23

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Figure 177. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser, Feb. 27, 1821

By Israel Moses.

On TUESDAY, 12th inst., will be sold before my store at 10 o'clock, without reserve,

A prime Negro Wench,

About 22 years of age, a complete House Servant, sound, sober, honest and no runaway.

Conditions, cash; or an approved endorsed note at 60 days, with Bank Discount added.

June 9

Figure 178. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser, June 9, 1821

ESTATE SALE.

By Israel Moses.

By permission of James D. Mitchell, esq. Ordinary for Charleston District, will be sold at the residence of the late James Grant, deceased, No. 9 Wall-street, on WEDNESDAY, 23d inst. precisely at 11 o'clock, Sundry articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture, viz:

Side Boards, Dining Tables, Card and Tea Tables, Fancy Chairs, Carpets, Looking Glasses, Pictures, Crockery, Silver Spoons, Bed and Bedsteads, &c.

ALSO, 1 Milch Cow.

And immediately after, a Negro Wench.

Conditions cash

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Jan 15

Figure 179. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser, Jan. 15, 1822

By Israel Moses.

THIS DAY, at half past 10 o'clock, will be sold before my store,

A NEGRO FELLOW, a labourer.

AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER,

Sundry articles of DRY GOODS.

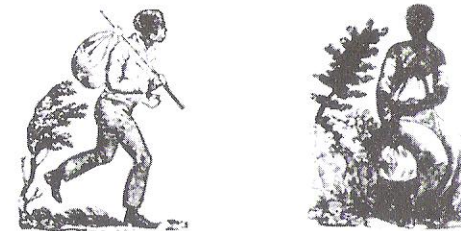
Conditions—for the Negro, an approved note at 60 days for the Dry Goods, cash.

May 7

Figure 180. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser, May 7, 1822

J. F. Moses

NEGROES, NEGROES.



The undersigned has just arrived in Lumpkin from Virginia, with a likely lot of negroes, about 40 in number, embracing every shade and variety. He has seamstresses, chamber maids, field hands, and doubts not that he is able to fill the bill of any who may want to buy. He has sold over two hundred negroes in this section, mostly in this county, and flatters himself that he has so far given satisfaction to his purchasers. Being a regular trader to this market he has nothing to gain by misrepresentation, and will, therefore, warrant every negro sold to come up to the bill, squarely and completely. Give him a call at his Mart.

J. F. MOSES.

Lumpkin, Ga., Nov. 14th, 1859.

Figure 181. From the Publication of the American Jewish Historical Society.

Myer Moses

Myer Moses (1779-1833) of Charleston, S.C., had a long record of civic leadership as a state legislator, a commissioner of schools, a director of the Planters and Mechanics Bank, a major in the War of 1812, and as a major slave dealer. Also, he was an official of the Hebrew Orphan Society. His father, Myer or Meyer Moses (d. 1787), was one of the earliest Jewish settlers of Charleston and a thriving merchant there.

By Myer Moses & Co.
THIS DAY, at ten o'clock, will be sold before
our store,
16 hogsheads very prime Muscovado SUGARS.
Conditions, cash.

By Permission
OF CHARLES LIVING, esq. Ordinary for Charleston
district, will be sold at Public Auction, before
my Vendue Store, THIS DAY, the 22d instant,
at ten o'clock,
One Negro Woman and her Child, and also sundry
articles of Household Furniture.

Belonging to the estate of NATHANIEL JONES,
deceased.

Terms—For the Furniture, cash; for the Negroes,
bond with interest and security, payable 1st December
next.

By order of Noah Jones, administrator.

Myer Moses, Auctioneer.
December 22 at 10

Figure 182. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Dec. 22, 1808

By Myer Moses & Co.
On THURSDAY, the 12th inst. will be sold before
our store, at 11 o'clock precisely,
One African BOY, one do GIRL, about 15 years of
age, they have been upwards of 3 years in the coun-
try, are accustomed to house work, and sold for no
fault. Conditions, an approved indorsed note, at four
months

Figure 183. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Jan. 10, 1809

By Myer Moses & Co.
On THURSDAY, the 1st of June, will be sold before
our store,
A MULATTO WENCH,
About 28 years of age, brought up in Charleston; a
good cook, washer and ironer, also acquainted with
house work. The reason of her being sold will be de-
clared on the day of sale. Conditions, cash.

Figure 184. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, May 30, 1809

By Myer Moses & Co.
THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, will be sold before our
store,
A Valuable NEGRO FELLOW.
He has been for many years employed as a drayman,
and is well known in the city. He is not sold on ac-
count of fault, but the owner wishing to convert the
proceeds to another purpose. Conditions, cash.

Figure 185. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, June 15, 1809

By Myer Moses & Co.
THIS DAY, 28th inst. at 11 o'clock, will be sold
before our store,
A valuable NEGRO BOY,
About 17 years of age, accustomed to House Work,
and acquainted with the care of Horses. The reason
of his being sold, will be declared at the time of
sale.
Conditions, cash.

Figure 186. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 28, 1809

BY MYER MOSES.
On THURSDAY next, the 20th inst will be sold before
my store,
Four FELLOWS, as good Fishermen as any in the
state, have paid their wages punctually—they will be sold
together or separate.
ALSO,
A GIRL about 17 years of age, a house servant, fond
of children, and handy with her needle.
The above are part of the estate of David Lopez, de-
ceased, and sold by order of the Executrix.
Conditions—approved indorsed notes at 60 and 90 days

Figure 187. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser, Feb. 18, 1812

BY MYER MOSES.
On Tuesday next, 10th inst. will be sold before my store,
FOUR NEGRO FELLOWS,
Who have for several years been engaged as fishermen. They will be sold together or separate.
Conditions—approved indorsed notes at two and four months. The above being part of the personal estate of *David Lopez*, deceased, and sold by order of the Executrix.

Figure 188. *Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser*, March 9, 1812

BY MYER MOSES.
This Day, precisely at 11 o'clock, will be sold before my store,
Two NEGRO FELLOWS,
That have for a short time been accustomed to the cooking business.
Conditions, cash.

BY MYER MOSES.
This Day, 21st inst. will be sold before my store,
One Negro WENCH, named Sukey,
Together with her three children, Queen, Hella and Samin. The above belonging to the Estate of *Parson Williams*, deceased, and sold by order of the Executor and Executrix.
Conditions, cash. win

Figure 189. *Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser*, April 21, 1812

BY MYER MOSES
By permission of *James D. Mitchell*, esq. Ordinary for Charleston District, will be sold before my store, on Tuesday, the 9th February next.
The following SLAVES,
Belonging to the estate of *Jaques Bourgeois*, deceased.
A Mulatto Wench, named *Magdelaine*, aged 30 years, with her son, *Benjamin*, about 15 years of age, has been at the ship carpenter's trade; her son *Cherry*, aged 5 years, and her three daughters, two of 8 years old, and one of 18 months.
A Mulatto Wench, named *Popol*, about 25 years of age, with her son, 5 years old, and an infant of two months old.
Conditions—half cash, balance payable at 60 and 90 days, notes with two approved endorsers, with interest and a mortgage of the property.
By order of the Administrator. fny 6—6

Figure 190. *Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser*, Jan. 15, 1813

The *Southern Patriot* of Charleston on August 14, 1815:

Sales at Auction by Myer Moses

On Tuesday, 22d August, at 10 o'clock, will be exposed to public sale, at the North side of the Exchange, the following Valuable property: That well settled farm, on Charleston Neck, situated but one mile from the Lines, fronting on King and Russel-streets. On the premises is a comfortable Farm House [with] two very convenient Negro Houses....At the same time will be sold THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE SLAVES

BOOMA, (an African) about 22 years of age, an excellent jobbing carpenter, and a prime field hand, has been employ'd several years as a market man, in selling vegetables.

MARIA, (a country born) about 22 or 23 years old, an excellent market wench, speaks French remarkably well, is a plain cook and tolerable washer, but prefers the attendance of market, or working in the field, and is a prime field hand.

SARAH, (a country born) about 20 years old, a prime field hand.

BEN, (an African) about 20 years old Born in Africa, a prime field hand and a good boatman.

ANDREW, (an African) age unknown, a prime field hand, possesses an uncommon good disposition.

PHILLIS, (a country born) a cook, washer and ironer.

JOHN, (ditto) her son, a mulatto boy, about 16 or 17 years old, a smart house servant, understands the management of horse, drives a chair.

ROBERT, (ditto) her son, a mulatto boy, about 5 years old.

This family will be sold together or separate.

Conditions — For Lots and Farm, one half cash, balance payable in 12 months, by Note with two approved endorsers; for the Negroes, cash, or Notes with two approved endorsers, at 60 days, with discount added. Indisputable titles will be given, and the Negroes warranted sound and agreeable to description.

Solomon Moses

Solomon Moses was a constable in Charleston, S.C. (See the "Slave Catchers" section for three more ads.) His son Solomon Moses, Jr., was a deputy sheriff.

Public Auction.

ON Tuesday the 24th inst. between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold in front of this Office, a perfect gentle and well trained HORSE with a Chair and Harness; Also a likely Negro WENCH about 15 or 16 years of age; used to House work, and taking care of children. Conditions Cash before delivery, it being by virtue of a Distress Warrant for house Rent, and to me directed;

Solomon Moses.

November 18 3 Constable.

Figure 191. *Investigator* (Charleston, SC), Nov. 18, 1812

Jacob Ottolengui

Jacob Ottolengui of Charleston, SC., claimed to hold 1000 African men, women, and children, who worked his rice plantation near the Savannah River.

Estate Sale—Valuable Negros BY JACOB OTTOLENGUI.

Will be sold on TUESDAY, the 6th day of January, at "Ryan's Mart," Chalmers street, at 11 o'clock, the following NEGROS, belonging to an estate:

NOVEMBER, aged about 65, a carpenter

JANE, aged 30, a market woman

JANE, aged 25, a cook and house servant

JOSEPH, aged 30, a drayman

BILLY, aged 26, a drayman

SANDY, aged 26, a drayman

The above negros can be seen at my office, 22 Broad street, and treated for at private sale, previous to the day of sale.

Conditions cash; purchasers to pay for bill of sale.

December 24 Dec. 24 25 26 31 Jan. 1 3 5 6.

Figure 192. *Charleston Courier*, January 1, 1857

Broker and Auctioneer.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has commenced business as above, and will use his best exertions in the disposal of STOCKS, HOUSES, LANDS, BONDS, NEGROES, &c.

JACOB OTTOLENGUI, office Broad-st
3 doors East of the State Bank.

Figure 193. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), Jan. 17, 1844

Abraham Seixas

Jewish auctioneer Abraham Mendes Seixas (1751-1799) of Charleston, S.C., was a city official and a high official of synagogue Beth Elohim.

Wanted to Purchase,
FORTY or fifty FIELD NEGROES, the
greatest proportion working hands, for
which the cash will be paid immediately.
A. Seixas, broker.
February 21. 1794

Figure 194. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Feb. 26, 1794



TAKEN up and brought to the Work-House TWO NEGROES One, a Fellow, says his name is TOM, and that he belongs to Mr. John Brown on Walmalaw; marked in the left arm by a cut from a pen knife, country born; about 18 years of age; 5 feet 6 inches high. The other, a Wench, says her name is PEGGY or PATTY; that her Master and Mistress are both dead; and that her Master named Brown, died at Stono Ferry, and was buried by Mr. Ingles; she is about 23 years of age; of the Guinea Country, 5 feet 2 inches high; that her former Master was Mr. John Murphy of Wimbrough; she is marked in the forehead by a shot; lower teeth very irregular.

A. Seixas, Master.

February 16. 1794

Figure 195. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Feb. 18, 1796

THE subscriber, ever solicitous of serving a generous public, takes this method of returning his sincere thanks to his fellow citizens who have been kind enough to encourage him in his line of brokerage business for the past, and humbly offers his service for the present year, in discounting notes, bonds, and every species of obligatory papers, with the greatest secrecy and dispatch; the old stuff still to be obtained, having 35 vessels constantly plying. His residence is now on Savage's green, three houses westward of the Theatre, where he receives negroes for sale, on commission. Any person wishing to purchase, may at almost any time be accommodated with such as they stand in need of. Those who incline to sell, will be furnished with lodgings for their slaves, and the usual fare of the house, at the low price of 8d. per day; and in order to keep them secure, his charge for turning the key is 2s. No charge will be made for sucking children of negroes sent to sell, neither shall slaves be suffered to work out on wages while in his charge, but kept on the same terms as above.

A. SEIXAS, Broker.

February 19,

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Figure 196. South-Carolina State Gazette & Timothy's Daily Adviser, Feb. 20, 1794; also March 15, 1794

For Private Sale,
HOUSES and LANDS in the city of Charleston and its divisions, lands in different parts of the state, for cash, credit, or barter; negroes for the house, field, &c. bonds, notes, &c. A few canal scripts, and a remarkable fine boat to convey passengers thither, as soon as it is in a situation to receive them, which is expected will be very shortly. A few hundred barrels of rice, for notes which will be discountable at the banks, some elegant gilt framed mirrors, from nine to fourteen half joes a piece. The shop of a doctor of physic, who is retiring from business. A few hundred pounds on loan for approved notes, by the subscriber.

Wanted to purchase, A NEGRO FELLOW, capable of working at the blacksmith's trade. Enquire of

A. Seixas,

No. 35, King-street.

Who solicits of his friends in particular, and the public in general, an early information of what they wish to buy or sell.

October 1.

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Figure 197. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Oct. 16, 1793; also Oct. 1, 1793

Work-House Department

NOTICE

THE Commissioners of the Work-House in positive terms, insist on the attention of the Master, to the 6th clause of the ordinance, entitled "an ordinance for the regulation of the Work-House," passed in City Council, 6th of August, 1794, viz.

"And be it further ordained, that the said master shall, at the charge of the owner of such slaves, provide sufficient food and drink, and the usual and necessary cloathing and covering for every slave delivered into his custody, and not to suffer any provisions or refreshments of any kind to be brought into the Work-House for Negroes confined therein, unless by written directions from the masters or owners of such negroes; and shall keep them to labour, or otherwise employ them as is herein directed."

In conformity to which the public will please take notice, that all prisoners sent to him must bring a blanket with them, or he will be under the necessity of furnishing one, which must be paid for with the other expences, before the prisoner can be discharged. Those who are already in confinement, and have none, will be furnished this evening, if their owners do not send one in the course of the day.

A. SEIXAS, Master.

November 11.

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Figure 198. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Nov. 14, 1796

ADVERTISEMENT.

ABRAHAM SEIXAS,
Also gracious,
Once again does offer
His service pure
For to secure
Money in the offer.

He has for sale
Some negroes male
Will suit full well for gr. ems,
He has likewise
Some of their wives
Can make clean, darty rooms.

For plating too
He has a lee
To sell for the cash,
Of various price,
To work the rice
Or bring them to the fish.

The young ones true
If that will do,
May some be had of him
To learn your trade
They may be made
Or bring them to your trim.

The boatmen great,
Will you slate
They are so brisk and free;
What e'er you say
They will obey
If you buy them of me.

He also can
Sut any man
With land and o'er the state;
A bargain true
They may procure
If they don't say too late.

For papers he
Will sure agree,
Bond, note or publick debt;
To sell the same
If with good name
And buyer can be met.

To such of these
As will dispose
He begs of them to tell;
By note or phiz
What e'er it is
That they have got to sell.

He surely will
Try all his skill
To sell for more or less
The artizans or trades and belles
That him do well sell.

Figure 199. Seixas (rhymes with gracious) authored and published this poem in the South-Carolina State Gazette & Timothy's Daily Adviser, Sept. 6, 1794.

Wanted on Hire,
For twelve months certain, one hundred and
fifty young, healthy, able bodied
WORKING NEGROES,
TWO thirds men, the rest women, for
which the same price and terms will be
paid and allowed as are given by the Santee
canal company, viz. 16l. per year, payable
half yearly; the payment will be punctual,
secured unexceptionably; the negroes will be
plentifully supplied with provisions, furnished in
sickness with medical assistance, employed in a
healthy part of the country, and treated with
humanity; at the end of the year, the contract
will probably be renewed for another year.
Apply to

A Seixas, broker.

N. B. The same proportion as above will be
received in small numbers.

April 4.

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Figure 200. Seixas ran this ad weekly for several issues. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, April 13, 1795

Levi Sheftall

The Sheftall family was one of the most enterprising Jewish slave-dealing operations of Savannah, Georgia. At 27, Benjamin (1692-1765) owned 1,000 acres and nine Africans. In 1756, he claimed to have 2 slaves for his 200 acres, though it is probable that he had dozens. In 1763, he claimed that 5 Black human beings slaved over an additional 50 acres. Benjamin's property was once attacked by the British, who carried off some of the Africans to Florida. Levi Sheftall, of Savannah, Ga. (1739-1809), was president of synagogue Mikve Israel.

To be sold by the subscriber, on very reasonable terms,
A HOUSE and LOT in Savannah, together with a
good kitchen, wash-house, store, and many other
conveniencies, plentifully possessed by Mr. Joseph Wood.
Also a tract of 450 acres of land in St. Andrew's parish,
adjoining lands of Mr. William Harris, and a tract of 200
acres of land in Christ-church parish, about three miles from
town, inferior to none in the province for rice, corn and indigo.
Likewise, four likely negroes, a small flock of horses,
and some cattle.
LEVI SHEFTALL.

Figure 201. *Georgia Gazette*, August 4, 1763

Mordecai Sheftall

Mordecai Sheftall (1735-1795/1797) became a prominent merchant in Savannah who donated the land for the Jewish synagogue and burial ground. He was a merchant, freemason, city magistrate, warden, and state legislator.

Sheriffs Sale.

On the first Tuesday in March next, at
the Market house in Augusta, between
10 and 2 o'clock,
WILL BE SOLD,

8 negroes, and two

tracts of pine land, of 50 acres each,
on the trading road, and including the
rocks, about five miles from Augusta.

ALSO,

120 acres of land

on the College hill, about two miles
from Augusta, adjoining Rae and others,
and taken under execution as the prop-
erty of George Walton, Esq. to satisfy
Mordecai Sheftall and William
Sims

JOSEPH WARE, S. R. C.

January 26, 1797.

Figure 202. *Southern Sentinel* (Augusta, GA), Feb. 23, 1797

Abraham Tobias

Abraham Tobias (1793–1856) of Charleston was a prominent auctioneer, commission merchant, and banker. He was also a trustee of the Jewish synagogue.

Positive Sale.
American Cloth for Plantation Negroes.
By A. Tobias.
 On TUESDAY next, precisely at 11 o'clock, will be sold before my store, without the least reserve, to close a consignment,
 7 bales American NEGRO CLOTH.
 Conditions—1 bale, 60 days; two or more, 90 days, approved endorsed notes.
 N. B. The Cloth may be examined at my store.
 Oct 16

Figure 203. Charleston City Gazette, Oct. 20, 1823

Valuable Servants.
By A. Tobias.
 THIS DAY, precisely at 10 o'clock, will be sold before my store without reserve,
 A prime young WENCH, about 19 years of age, with her male Child, two months old. The Wench is a plain cook, washer and ironer, of warranted character.
 A likely Negro Girl, 13 years of age, accustomed to house-work, and of good character.
 Conditions—approved endorsed notes at 90 days.
 Dec 23

Figure 204. Charleston City Gazette, Dec. 23, 1823

Sales at Auction.
Valuable Negroes
By A. Tobias.
 TO-MORROW, precisely at 11 o'clock, will be sold before my store, without reserve,
 Five valuable Negroes, viz:
 A Negro Fellow, House Servant and Laborer
 A do. do. Sawyer and Laborer
 A do. Woman, Cook and Nurse
 An elderly Woman, Nurse
 A Negro Woman, Washer and Ironer.
 Conditions—approved endorsed notes at 60 days, or the credit will be extended to 4 and 6 months, by adding interest from the date.
 Dec. 6

Figure 205. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser, Dec. 6, 1824

Valuable Servant.
By A. Tobias.
 TOMORROW, precisely at 10 o'clock, will be sold before my store, without reserve,
 A Prime Young Negro Fellow,
 A complete House servant, and of warranted character.
 Conditions—an approved endorsed Note, at 60 days.
 Sept 11

Figure 206. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser, Sept. 11, 1826

Estate Sale of Valuable Negroes.
By A. Tobias.
 On THURSDAY, 22d inst. will be sold, at the North side of the Custom House, precisely at 10 o'clock,
 The following Valuable SERVANTS:
 A NEGRO WOMAN, about 33 years of age, a first-rate House Servant, fully capable of taking entire charge of a house, and of unexceptionable character with her Child about 6 years old
 A Negro WOMAN, about 37 years old, a good cook, washer and ironer, warranted in every respect, with her three children, a Girl 15 years of age, a house servant, a Girl 8 years of age, and a young Fellow, who has been several years at the Carpenter's Trade, and said to be a good workman.
 A Negro FELLOW, about 40 years old, accustomed to a store.
 The above Negroes have never been owned but by one person, and are only sold to pay the debts of the estate.
 Conditions—cash; purchasers to pay for Bills of sale.
 March 17

Figure 207. The Southern Patriot (Charleston, SC), March 19, 1832

A Mulatto Girl.
By A. Tobias.
 ON TUESDAY, at 10 o'clock will be sold before my store without reserve,
 A MULATTO GIRL, about 11 years of age, handy about house and sews very well.
 Conditions—Cash, or approved endorsed notes at 60 days, with interest added.
 Nov. 10

Figure 208. Southern Patriot (Charleston, SC), Nov. 10, 1832

Valuable Servant.
By A. Tobias.
 ON THURSDAY next, precisely at 10 o'clock will be sold at the North side of the Custom House,
A NEGRO WOMAN,
 About 30 years of age, a good washer and house servant, very healthy, and warranted character.
 Conditions cash. March 20

Estate Sale of Valuable Negroes.
By A. Tobias.
 On THURSDAY, 22d inst. will be sold, at the North side of the Custom House, precisely at 10 o'clock,
The following Valuable SERVANTS;
A NEGRO WOMAN, about 32 years of age, a first rate House Servant, fully capable of taking entire charge of a house, and of unexceptionable character with her Child about 5 years old
A Negro WOMAN, about 37 years old, a good cook, washer and ironer, warranted in every respect, with her three children, a Girl 15 years of age, a house servant, a Girl 8 years of age, and a young Fellow, who has been several years at the *Carpenter's Trade*, and said to be a good workman.
A Negro FELLOW, about 40 years old, accustomed to a store.
 The above Negroes have never been owned but by one person, and are only sold to pay the debts of the estate.
 Conditions cash; purchasers to pay for Bills of sale. March 17

Figure 209. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), March 20, 1832

Estate Sale of valuable House Servants.
By A. Tobias.
 TO MORROW, 3d Dec at 11 o'clock, will be sold, at the North side of the Custom House,
A Negro WOMAN, a good Cook and House Servant.
A Negro GIRL, accustomed to House Work
 Both of unexceptionable character, being part of the assigned Estate of George Granby.
 Conditions—Approved endorsed Notes at 60 days Dec. 2

Figure 210. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), Dec. 2, 1833

Estate Sale.
By A. Tobias.
 By permission of THOMAS LEWIS Jr. Esqr. Ordinary of Charleston District, will be sold on WEDNESDAY next, the 12th inst. precisely at 10 o'clock, at No. — Church-street contained, one door South of Water-street, late the residence of A. PHILLIPS Esqr. dec'd.:
A Variety of Genteel Household and Kitchen FURNITURE, VIZ:—
 Dining, Teas and Card Tables, Grates, Fenders and And-Irons, Sideboards, Carpets, Rugs, Book Case, Bureau's Dressing Tables, Candle-sticks, Lamps, Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, Ivory handle Knives and Forks, Cut Glass and China, &c. &c.
 ALSO,
 Sterling PLATE, and a variety of other Articles.
 Conditions, cash.
 And on FRIDAY, the 14th inst. North side of the Custom House, precisely at 11 o'clock:
The following Valuable NEGROES,
SARAH, about 35, and her son JIM about 7—plain washer and cook, and good market woman.
LAVINIA, about 23 years, and her son THOMAS 2—Excellent seamstress, complete house servant, a fine cook, and plain washer and ironer.
ROSE, about 17 years of age—good house servant and washer.
EDY, about 10 years—very handy about the house.
CELINA, about 20 years, with her daughter IARCAS, about 3; good cook, washer and ironer.
NANCY, about 35 years, with an Infant about 6 months; Excellent cook, washer and ironer, and a first rate nurse and market woman.
AFFY, about 30, and her son SAM, about 6, and daughter PEGGY 4 years; plain cook, washer and market woman.
CLARA, about 35; good washer, ironer and cook.
SYLVY, about 35, with her son CALED, about 3 years, and JOSEPH, about 10 years; Sylvy is a plain washer and cook, and good market woman, Joseph is a good smart boy about the house.
EDY, about 35; first rate cook, clear starcher and plaiter and good house servant.
 Conditions—cash; the balance payable in 12 months, secured by bond and mortgage of the property, with personal security, interest from the day of sale. Purchasers to pay for papers. By order of the Administrator.
 N B. The PREMISES No. — Church-street, the late residence of A. PHILLIPS Esq; to rent.
 Nov 5

Figure 211. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), Nov. 10, 1834

*Estate Sale of Valuable Field Negroes.***By A. Tobias.**

By permission of THOMAS LEHRE, Junr. Esqr Ordinary; will be sold on THURSDAY, the 15th day of January next, North of the Custom House. Sale to commence precisely at 12 o'clock.

The following Valuable Negroes,

Late the Property of ISAAC BARRETT, deceased,
JERRY—A Prime Fellow, his wife KITTY,
and daughter PATTY.

KATE—Her sons SAM, THOMAS, JOE,
and daughter AMY

SANCHO—A fine fellow; wife ROSE; son
ALECK, and daughter TAMA.

LEAH—with her daughter LUCY.

HANNAH—and her children CHLOE, LUCY,
and MINGO.

DIANA—and her children LIDIA, EME-
LINE, ROLLA and SCIPIO.

DANIEL—Wife HANNAH, and children
BOB, and DOLLY.

ABIGAIL—and her children SARAH, LIDIA
and GRACE.

DAPHNIE—and her children ANDREW,
MARIA and BETSEY.

Young Wench TAMER.

SIMON—A Prime Young Fellow, Carriage
Driver and House Servant; with his wife ANN,
and the children JAMES, SIMON, TIRA and
KATY.

CHARLOTTE—A Young Wench.

ADAM—A Prime Fellow.

ALONZO—A Prime Fellow.

ADAM—A Cook.

DICK—A prime Fellow.

TOM—An Old Man.

CEASAR—A Prime Fellow, accustomed to
Coasting Trade.

COCO—A Prime Fellow.

ROBERT—About 12 years old.

MARIA—And her Children SIRUS and IN-
FANT.

Conditions of Sale:— $\frac{1}{4}$ cash; the balance paya-
ble 12 months, secured by Bond and Mortgage and
Personal Security, with Interest from the day of Sale.
Purchaser to pay for all necessary papers. By order
of the Administratrix.

N. B.—The above Negroes will positively be sold
to the highest bidder, and will not be purchased by
the Heirs.

Dec. 31

Figure 212. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), Jan. 5, 1835*Positive Sale of Valuable Field Negroes.***By A. Tobias.**

On MONDAY next, the 2d February, will be
sold North of the Custom House, precisely at 12
o'clock,

EIGHT VERY PRIME NEGROES.

VIZ.

BACCHUS, a Prime Fellow, 45 years old—SARAH,
his wife, 40.

MATILDA, a Young Wench, 20 years of age—
with her child.

ROSETTA, a Young Wench, 16 years of age.

GEORGE, a Prime Boy, 14 do. do.

ALLEN, a do. do. 12 do. do.

SIMON, a Prime Fellow, 22 do. do.

The above Negroes are of warranted character
and sold for no fault.

They are accustomed to the CULTURE OF Cot-
TON.

Terms:— $\frac{1}{4}$ cash, balance payable in 12 months,
secured by Bond, with Interest from the date, with
mortgage of the property and approved personal se-
curity. Purchasers paying for papers.

Jan. 29

Figure 213. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), Jan. 31, 1835; also Feb. 18, 1835**SALES AT AUCTION.**

(Sale postponed on account of the weather—No fur-
ther postponement on account of the weather,
as the sale will take place in the Exchange.)

*Positive Sale of Valuable Negroes.***By A. Tobias.**

TO-MORROW, 18th inst. precisely at 10 o'clock,
will be sold at the North East corner of the
Custom House,

The following Valuable NEGROES:—

A YOUNG NEGRO WENCH—about 25 years of
age, a good Cook, Washer and Ironer.

A PRIME YOUNG FELLOW—about 28 years of
age, a prime Field-hand and Ploughman.

A NEGRO WENCH—about 45 years of age, Field-
hand.

A YOUNG WENCH—30 years of age, prime Field-
hand—with her two Children, 3 and 2 years of age.

A YOUNG WENCH—25 years of age, prime Field-
hand—and her Child, 3 years of age.

A YOUNG FELLOW—25 years of age, a prime
Field-hand.

Conditions cash.

Feb. 17

Figure 214. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), Feb. 17, 1835

Valuable Real Estate and Negroes, under an assignment
By A. Tobias & Co.

On MONDAY, the 5th day of February, precisely at 11 o'clock, will be sold at the North side of the Custom House, by order of the Assignees,

That large and commodious Dwelling HOUSE, 3 Bedon's Alley, with a large two and a half story Brick Store. The Lot measures on Bedon's Alley 33 feet front, and in depth 130 feet.

That two story Brick House and Lot, adjoining the above, 5 Bedon's Alley, measuring in front 31 feet, and in depth 112 feet, more or less, and Out Buildings.

That extensive Brick Ware-House and Lot, corner of Church and Tradd-streets, 60 feet by 40, three stories high. The Lot on Tradd 69 feet, and in depth 39 feet 4 inches, more or less.

That three story Dwelling, and two story Brick Kitchen and Lot, in Elliott-street; measuring on Elliott-street 25 feet front, and in depth 82 feet.

That three story Brick House, with Out Buildings, corner of Bedon's Alley and Tradd-street; measures on Tradd-street 23 feet, and in depth 94 feet.

A two story Brick House, in Bedon's Alley; 20 feet front on Bedon's Alley, and in depth 47 feet, more or less.

A two story Wooden House, on Beresford-street; front on Beresford-street 14½ feet, and in depth 84 feet, more or less.

Thirteen Lots in New Summerville.

Five Shares in Charleston and Cincinnati Rail Road.

A Negro Fellow, about 45 years old, corn measurer and drayman.

A Mulatto Woman, about 25 years old, house servant.

Terms will be declared on the day of sale.

The property can be examined, and all information given which may be required, on any day previous to the sale. Purchasers paying for papers.

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Estate Sale of House and Lot, and valuable Negroes.

By A. Tobias & Co.

On MONDAY, the 5th day of February, at 12 o'clock, will be sold at the North side of the Custom House, by order of the Executors,

The following PROPERTY, belonging to the Estate of Mrs. Colzy, deceased.

The large BRICK HOUSE and LOT, in Church-street, No. —, on the West side, with Store underneath, and a large Brick House in the yard, and Out Buildings. The Lot measures on Church-street, — feet, and in depth — feet, more or less.

A prime Young Fellow, about 25 years old, named Jompout, a first rate Tailor.

A prime Young Fellow, about 30 years old, named Sannor, a first rate Tailor.

The above Tailors are well known in this city, as complete at their business.

A family, consisting of an elderly Woman named Victoria, a good cook.

Her Daughter, about 31 years old, named Sesay, cook and washer, with her three children, viz:

A Mulatto Boy, 14 years old, named William, house servant.

A Black Girl, 6 years old, named Marcelline.

An Infant Girl, 3 months old, named Baffon.

Terms of sale—for the House, half cash; balance payable in one and two years, secured by bond and mortgage of the property, with interest from the day of sale, the property to be insured and the policy assigned to the Executor. Terms for the Negroes cash. Purchasers pay for papers.

Jan 19

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Figure 215. *Southern Patriot*, Jan. 26, 1838; same ad in Jan. 19, 1838, and Jan. 30, 1838

Profitable Investment.

A T PRIVATE SALE.—That valuable **PLAN TATION** called the Elms, containing 1617 acres of land capable of producing Cotton, Corn and Rice of superior quality, and has recently the additional advantage of a Brick yard established on it, with every thing necessary for immediate operations, to make and burn the very best grey Bricks, having the quality and quantity of the description of clay and wood to do so. On the Brick Yard there are upwards of 250 M. burnt and unburnt Bricks of the largest size, with 200 cords of wood already cut to hand.—The Machines and Press to make the bricks of the most perfect shape—the Press being that of 'Willards Bridle Brick Press', which the owner has the patent of for the whole State of South Carolina. This Press produces the well known brick, called the Philadelphia and Baltimore press brick. With the Plantation will be sold 25 Negroes, about twenty of whom are workers, all field hands and brick makers. The principal part of the men understand the management of the machine, and the burning of the bricks, which make them very valuable.

On the Plantation there are a very large brick Mansion, with 12 rooms, a brick Kitchen, and Store House, Overseers House, Dairy, Barns, Stable, Smoke House, Blacksmith Shop, Fowl House, Double Negro Houses with brick chimneys, and fine large Garden, with good Fruit Trees, and a plantation of the best Strawberries.

The Plantation is well known for its beautiful locality; and being but two and a half miles from Woodstock, can be reached from Charleston in an hour and a half. It is decidedly one of the very best pasturages for Cattle of all descriptions, of any within a hundred miles of Charleston—the stock on it always having the preference for market—which can be made an additional source of income, besides the very great advantage of the Brick-Yard.

With the Plantation will be sold, if wanted, at moderate rates; the Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep of fine breed, Poultry selected, Corn, Peas, Cotton Seed, Wagon, Carts, Horses, Mules, &c.

The above property is offered for private sale, until the 15th Feb. when if not disposed of, will be put up at public auction on the Wednesday following—the owner having it in contemplation to pursue another occupation, better suited to his convenience. Apply to

A. TOBIAS & CO.

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Figure 216. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), Jan. 26, 1838

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Her Daughter, about 31 years old, named Sesay, cook and washer, with her three children, viz:

A Mulatto Boy, 14 years old, named William, house servant.

A Black Girl, 6 years old, named Marceline.

An Infant Girl, 3 months old, named Baffon.

Terms of sale—for the House, half cash; balance payable in one and two years, secured by bond and mortgage of the property, with interest from the day of sale, the property to be insured and the policy assigned to the Executor. Terms for the Negroes cash. Purchasers pay for papers.

Jan 19

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Figure 217. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), Jan. 27, 1838**Estate Sale, Furniture and Negroes.****By A. Tobias & Co.**

On MONDAY, 28th inst. will positively be sold, at 165 King-street, a few doors above Boundary-st., at half past 10 o'clock,

1 elegant upright PIANO PORTE, Broadwood & Son, London

2 pair Card Tables

1 Tea Table

3 Looking Glasses

1 doz. Cane Seat Chairs

1 Sideboard

1 Carpet and two Rugs

Fire Irons, Knife Cases, Brass Fenders, Easy Chair

Candle-ticks, Mantle Ornaments and Shades

China and Glass-Ware, Astral Lamp

Silver Spoons and Ladles and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Also,

A NEGRO WOMAN, about 50 years old, a good Cook.

A Negro Woman, about 22 years old, and her Son, 3 years old.

Conditions cash.

May 23

Figure 218. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), May 26, 1838**SALES AT AUCTION.****Estate sale of valuable Servants.****By A. Tobias & Co.**

On TUESDAY, the 15th inst. precisely at 11 o'clock, will be sold, at the North side of the Custom House, CHARLES, a Coachman and Hostler, and first rate House Servant.

Stephane, accustomed about an Apothecary store sold to close an assigned estate.

Conditions cash

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Jan 5

Estate sale of valuable Servants.**By A. Tobias & Co.**

By permission of Thomas Lehre, Esq., Ordinary for Charleston District, will be sold, at the North side of the Custom House, on TUESDAY, the 15th inst. precisely at 11 o'clock.

The following NEGROES.

SOPHIA, 50 years old, Washer and Ironer

Juliet, 40 do. do. do.

Mary, 21 do. do. do.

Desire, 6 do. daughter of Mary

Diana, 36 do.

Rose, 11, Kenty G. daughter of Diana

Miley, 30 years old, and her daughter

Minda, 10 do.

The above being the property of Jacob Gutman, deceased, and sold by order of F. Polce, Ex'or.

Conditions—half cash; balance payable in six months; secured by bond and mortgage of the property and personal security, with interest from the day of sale. Purchasers paying for papers.

Jan 5

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Figure 219. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), Jan. 5, 1839**SALES AT AUCTION.**

A Negro Man Charles, sold on account and risk of the former owner.

By A. Tobias & Co.

On MONDAY, the 18th inst. at 11 o'clock, will be sold, North of the Custom House,

A Negro Fellow CHARLES, about 21 years of age, on account and risk of the former owner, not being according to sale.

Conditions cash.

Feb, 9

Figure 220. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), Feb. 9, 1839**Estate Sale of Negroes—by permission of the Ordinary.****By A. Tobias.**

TO MORROW, the 9th inst. will be sold, North of the Custom House, at 11 o'clock, belonging to the Estate of J. M. Hudson, deceased,

A NEGRO BOY, about 7 years old, smart and active

A Negro Girl, 16 years old, unsound

Conditions cash.

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Figure 221. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), April 8, 1840

*Valuable Negroes.***By A. Tobias.**

On WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, North of the Custom House.

JOHN, a likely young Negro Fellow; about 24 years of age. a good House Servant and accustomed to Horses.

Tom, a prime Fellow, about 34 years old, Bont Hand and Fireman.

The above Negroes have worked in the Field occasionally, are warranted sound.

Conditions—an approved endorsed note at four months.

June 27

Figure 222. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), June 29, 1840**A. Wiesemann****Slaves for Sale.**

HAVING permanently established myself in this city, I shall keep constantly on hand a full supply of NEGROES, selected for this market, comprising Mechanics and House Servants of every description, and choice Field Hands. My stock already purchased is large, and will be added to, as required, during the season. Will be sold low for cash or approved city acceptances.

not 7 am

A. WIESEMAN, 177 Gravier st.

Figure 223. *Daily True Delta* (New Orleans, LA), Nov. 26, 1859**Solomon Zantz (& Israel Kieffer)****T O B E S O L D,**

On Tuesday the 1st of May next, at the plantation of Solomon Zantz, deceased, near Ebenezer,

SOME Negroes, Cattle, and Household Furniture, belonging to the Estate of the said deceased. The conditions to be made known at the sale.

ISRAEL KIEFFER, Administrator.

Figure 224. *Royal Georgia Gazette* (Savannah, GA), April 12, 1781**Runaway Advertisements****Isaac Barrett****Runaway**

FROM the subscriber, about the first October last, a Negro Wench named **NANCY**. She is about 23 years of age, black complexion, likely and intelligent. Nancy formerly belonged to Mrs Parker residing in Friend street, and sold by her to Mr Ripies, merchant, King street, from whom she was bought by the subscriber. She had a badge as a servant numbered 2090, with which she may pass herself off as working out with my permission. A reward of Five Dollars will be paid for her delivery to me or at the Work House; or Ten Dollars will be given if harbored by a black, and Twenty Dollars by a white person, on proof to conviction.

If Nancy returns of her own accord, within one week, she will be forgiven.

Nov 17

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ISAAC BARRETT.

Figure 225. *Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser*, Nov. 17, 1825**Jacob Bortz**

Jacob Bortz, of Georgia, who is believed to be Jewish, placed this ad in the *Savannah Georgia Gazette*, July 27, 1774:

RUN AWAY from the subscriber in Goshen, A NEGROE FELLOW, named FRANK, has some white spots on his legs occasioned by burns, had on a jacket and trowsers of blue negro cloth, and took also with him check trowsers. A reward of 10 s. will be given on delivering him to JACOB BORTZ.

David Franks

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on Friday, the 6th inst. (September) from the subscriber, living in Pitts-Grove, one mile below the Sweed Meeting house, in Salem County, West-Jersey, a mulatto man named PETER, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout and well made, is fond of strong liquor, and when drunk very fancy and talks a great deal of his abilities as a farmer; he formerly lived with David Franks, Esq; of Philadelphia, and was purchased of him about five years ago by his present master. As he was seen going towards Salem it is probable he may make for Penn's Neck. He had on and took with him, a light mixed superfine cloth coat and waistcoat, a red hair plush jacket, a white jacket with a belt before, green cambrico breeches, a holland shirt, three stocks, a pair of white plain cotton stockings, a pair of light coloured silk ditto, a pair of tow trowsers, one red spotted and one black silk handkerchief, a pair of pumps, one of which is patched on the side, square silver shoe buckles, and an old hat. Whoever secures the said fellow in any goal so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, or to Samuel Purviance and Sons in Philadelphia.

SAMUEL PURVIANCE.

Figure 226. *Dunlap's Pennsylvania Packet or the General Advertiser* (Philadelphia, PA), Sept. 17, 1776

M. Goldsmith



RAN AWAY—The mulatto slave girl JOSEPHINE. She is about 5 feet high speaks French and English. Was formerly the property of Dr. Peniston. Ten Dollars reward will be paid for her arrest and delivery to me.
M. GOLDSMITH, 45 Esplanade street.

Figure 227. *Daily Picayune* (New Orleans, LA), Jan. 22, 1862

John Hart et al

Forty-five Pounds, Proclamation Money, Reward

RUN AWAY last night from the subscribers, living in Hopewell, in New Jersey, one Mulatto, and three Negro men, viz. The Mulatto named Bood, and a Negro named Bristol, the property of William Hunt, is about five feet ten inches high, and pretty well set; each had a dark coloured coat, several shirts and pairs of shoes, stockings and breeches, for taking up and bringing back to their Master, Twenty Pounds reward will be given Bood, and Ten Pounds for Bristol.

A Negro man, named Jack, thick and well set, the property of John Hart; took with him, a cloth coloured kersey coat, several shirts, and pairs of breeches, shoes and stockings, 7 Pounds will be given for taking up and bringing him back to Master.

Also a Negro man, named Tom, short and well set, the property of Joseph Golder, took with him a dark coloured coat, several shirts, pairs of breeches, shoes and stockings, Five Pounds reward will be given for taking him up, and bringing him back to his Master.

It is supposed they all went away and will travel together, as that they are gone to some of the Indian towns upon Susquehanna the Mulatto, Bood, having been entertained by the Indians the several months, some years ago; they took two guns, two or three hatchets, and several blankets with them. WILLIAM HUNT JOHN HART, JOSEPH GOLDER.

Figure 228. *Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 12, 1759

Nathan Hart

Nathan Hart was the constable of Charleston in 1821, whose job it was to punish runaway slaves. In October 1827 he sold five slaves to Sophie Monsanto, and he was listed in the census of 1830 as enslaving fifteen Blacks.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.



RANAWAY on the 13th of May, my Negro Girl CINDER, speaks plain and is about 25 years old—had on when she went away a light homespun gown. Whoever will apprehend the said negro Girl and bring her to my house, will receive the above reward and all reasonable expences.

Nathan Hart,
No 139 King-Street.

May 16

Figure 229. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser, May 19, 1813; May 20, 1813

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.



RANAWAY on the 13th of May, my Negro Girl CINDER, speaks plain and is about 25 years old—had on when she went away a light homespun gown. Whoever will apprehend the said negro Girl and bring her to my house, will receive the above reward and all reasonable expences.

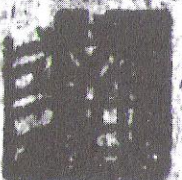
Nathan Hart,
No 139 King Street.

N. B. If harboured by any white or black person or persons, he or they, upon conviction, will be prosecuted as the law directs.

May 18

Figure 230. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser, June 4, 1813
Nathan Hart was still looking for her May 1815.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD,



For the apprehension of the Subscriber's Negro W. man named CINDER, and her son GEORGE, who absented themselves the latter end of November last. Cinder is well known in the city, and is about 31 years of age; George is about 12 years of age. It is likely they are harbored on Sullivan's or Johns Island, by some white persons. The law will be strictly enforced against any person or persons, on conviction of their being harbored.

NATHAN HART,
No. 139, King street.

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Figure 231. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, March 1, 1819

Judah Hays

Judah Hays was a New York merchant and ship owner whose Black captives were allegedly part of a foiled 1741 plot to burn the city. He paid £80 for an African named Aaron.

R U N away on Sunday Night, the 3d Instant, from Judah Hays, a Negro Wench, named Sarah, aged about 30 Years; she is a likely Wench of a Mulatto Complexion, was brought up at Amboy in Col. Hamilton's Family, and has had several Masters in the Jerseys: She dresses very well, has a good Parcel of Cloaths, and speaks good English. Whoever takes up the said Wench, and brings her to her said Master, or secures her in any County Goal, so that he may have her again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges. Whoever entertains said Wench, shall be prosecuted with the utmost Rigour of the Law. All Masters of Vessels, Boat men, &c. are forwarned of conveying said Wench away, as they shall answer the same.

JUDAH HAYS.

N. B. Said Wench has robb'd her said Master, in Apparel, &c. upwards of fifty Pounds.

Figure 232. New-York Gazette (Weekly Post-Boy [NY]), Feb. 11, 1751

And this one in May 1751:

Whereas the subscriber hereof, has great reason to apprehend that his Negroe wench Sarah, formerly advertised in this paper, has been and is now harboured and concealed by some white person in this town; this is to give publick notice, that whoever brings said wench to me, or has her confined in goal, shall immediately receive from me Five Pounds as a reward: And farther, that whoever will give information upon oath, who it is that harbours and detains said Negroe wench, shall have Ten Pounds reward.

N.B. All masters of vessels, boatmen and others, are cautioned against taking said wench on board, as she has lately been seen in sailors dress. —Judah Hays.

RUN-away from Judah Hays, of the City of New-York, Merchant, on Tuesday the 23d ult. a German Servant Woman, named, Dorathy Sifrey, a well-set, middle-sized Woman, about 30 Years old, and speaks very bad English: Had on when she went away, a striped linsay Jossey, and a blue Half-thick Pettycoat: She has also taken with her, a striped Bird's-Eye Stuff Gown, one red Calico, do. a red Calico Jossey and Pettycoat, and sundry other wearing Apparel. She is remarkable, by having lost one Part of her right Thumb, so that the Nail is quite grown over the Flesh. Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings her to her Master, or secures her, so that her Master may have her again, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

JUDAH HAYS.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels, and other Persons, are forbid to carry off said Servant; and any Person harbouring her may depend they will be prosecuted to the utmost Rigour of the Law.

Figure 233. New-York Mercury, June 5, 1758

RUN away Yesterday Morning very early, from JUDAH HAYS of New-York, a Negro Man, named Aaron, lately the Property of Capt. William Murray; he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well set Fellow about 25 or 26 Years old: Had on when he went away, a Thickset Coat with scarlet Cuffs and Cape, and scarlet Button-holes, and Brass Buttons, and Waistcoat and Breeches of the same, also with scarlet Button-holes and Brass Buttons, blue Yarn Hose, a Pair old Pumps, and Brass Buckles; he has taken with him two Pair Oznabrigs Breeches, and one Waistcoat with Whitmetal Buttons, one white Linen, and two Ozenbrigs, and one Check Shirts. Whoever takes up, and secures the said Negro, so that his Master may have him, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, if taken in this City, and Forty Shillings if taken out of it, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

JUDAH HAYS.

New-York, August 22d, 1763.

Figure 234. New-York Gazette, Aug. 29, 1763

RAN a way Wednesday Evening last, from Judah Hayes, of New-York, a Negro Man, named, Aaron, or Hiram, late the Property of Capt. William Murray, deceased. He is a well-set lanky Fellow, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and 26 or 28 Years old, speaks broken English, and pretends to be something of a Sailor. Had on when he went away, a brown Thickset Jacket, with red Button Holes and Brass Buttons; and a red Half-thick Soldier's Jacket over that, with white Metal Buttons; a Pair of brown Thickset Breeches of the same as the Jacket; black Worsted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, an Oznabrigs Shirt, and a striped Worsted Cap; he may have taken some Oznabrigs Shirts with him. Whoever takes up and secures the said Negro Man, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings, if taken in this City, and Forty Shillings, if taken any Distance without the City, and all reasonable Charges paid by

JUDAH HAYS.

All Persons whatsoever are hereby forewarn'd not to detain, conceal, or carry off the said Negro, as they may depend on being prosecuted to the utmost Severity of the Law.

New-York, 20th October, 1763.

Figure 235. New-York Gazette, Oct. 31, 1763

Moses D. Hyams

RUNAWAY from the subscriber on the 16th Aug. a negro fellow named CHARLES, well known as the property of Mrs. E. Brailford, deceased. Charles is a likely fellow, 33 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches high, of genteel appearance, and plausible address. As Charles can write it is probable that he has a forged ticket for himself, and may attempt to leave the State. All persons are cautioned against harboring him, and masters of vessels are informed that the law will be strictly enforced against any person attempting to take him out of the State. A reward of \$5 will be given if lodged in the Work House, and \$50 reward if proved to be harboured by any free colored persons, or white. The said Charles will not be punished if he returns home on his own account.

MOSES D. HYAMS, No. 63 East Bay.

Aug 18

Figure 236. Southern Patriot (Charleston, SC), Sept. 1, 1841; ad also placed Aug. 28, 1841

Samuel Hyams

Committed,

TO Charleston gaol by M. K. Hyams, Esq. as a Runaway, a Negro Boy, who calls himself RANTY, and says his master's name is Ludlow. He was apprehended at Rantole's bridge, after he had absconded three days. He appears to be twelve or thirteen years of age, and has three scars on the right side of his face. His owner is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay the expences, and take him away.

SAMUEL HYAMS, S. C. D.

Feb 25

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Figure 237. *City Gazette and Commercial*, Feb. 25, 1823

Isaiah Isaacs

Isaiah Isaacs (1747-1806) was the first Jew in Richmond, Virginia, founder of the Congregation Beth Shalom and grantor of its cemetery land, and slave driver. He held Black Africans named "Lucy," "James," "Polly," "Henry," and "Rachel," and her children "Clement Washington" and "Mary." His business firm once took a Black captive as security for a debt. Isaacs placed this advertisement in the *Virginia Gazette or American Advertiser* on June 1, 1782:

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in the town of Richmond, a very likely Negro woman named MOLLY, lately the property of Mr. Edward Busbel, of Gloucester-town; she is much pitted with the small-pox, about twenty-two years old, and about five feet 5 inches high; had on when she went away, a Virginia cloth vest and petticoat, checked; she had with her a checked apron, a callico petticoat, and a pair of leather high-heeled country made shoes. I expect she will make towards Williamsburg or Gloucester-town, as she came from those parts a few days ago. She had four horse-locks fastened on her legs when she went away. Whoever apprehends and delivers the said Negro to me, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges, paid by ISAIAH ISAACS.

Ralph Isaacs

Ten Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber's service, on the evening of the 28th ult. a Mulatto Girl, named NANCY, 16 years of age, of middling stature, very sprightly and talkative; supposed to have been enticed away by two negroes, strangers in New-Haven. Whoever will secure and return her, shall receive the above reward and all necessary charges.

RALPH ISAACS.

New-Haven, Sept. 7, 1802.

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Figure 238. *(New Haven) Connecticut Journal*, September, 16, 1802

Joseph Jacob

Joseph Jacob, of Newport, ran an advertisement in December 1769: "Notice: Reward \$3 South Hampton, Long Island runaway Indian servant."

Jacob Jacobs

Jacob Jacobs of Charleston, an auctioneer, left an estate that included ten slaves, horses, carriages, notes and bonds. He advertised in the *Gazette of the State of South-Carolina*, November 24, 1779:

Four Hundred Dollars Reward

RUN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday Night last, two Negro Fellows named Hercules and Romeo, the former is about five Feet two or three Inches high, very black, speaks good English, and had on when he went away a blue Coat and Jacket with a red Cape, and white metal buttons: The latter is about five Feet high, of a yellowish Complexion, speaks good English, and had on a great Coat, red Jacket and black or Osnaburghs Breeches. They both had hats, and may perhaps change their Dress, having carried all their Cloathing with them: The above Reward will be given for the taking of the said two Negroes, and the half for either of them. All Masters of Vessels are forbid carrying off the Negroes at their Peril.

John Jacobs

John Jacobs, possibly a Jew, placed this advertisement in the *Virginia Gazette* on February 7, 1771:

RUN away from the Subscriber, in Amherst county, on or about the 5th of October last, a new Negro man slave who calls himself CHARLES, which is every word of English he can speak, he is a black fellow, with a smooth skin, of a middle size, well made for strength, appears to be about 18 years of age, and has a good set of teeth. He was purchased from the Yanimerew the 14th of last September, and was one of the number judged to have had the small pox. Had on when he left me a Negro cotton Jacket with buttons (both top and bottom) of brass, a pair of cotton breeches, very long, with flat metal buttons to the waistband, cotton boots, and a coarse linen cap. Whoever will deliver him to me, or secure him so that I may get him again, shall receive a reward of FIVE POUNDS; and if he is taken out of the colony and brought home to me TEN POUNDS current money.

Moses E. Levy

40 Dollars Reward.



Ran away on Thursday last, from Pilgrimage plantation, in Alachua, two slaves, belonging to the subscriber, (carpenters by trade) viz. A mulatto man named WILLIAM, about 34 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, with a scar in each eye and another on the neck. He is somewhat bow-legged, and inclines a little on his right side when he walks.

A black man named DAVID, about 5 feet 9 inches high, stammers very much when he speaks, and has a red spot in the pupil of one of his eyes, and is about 30 years of age.

They took with them two horses marked L. and as supposed one iron roan blind of one eye, and the other dark brown; a double barrel gun and a sword.

The above reward will be given for the apprehension of the above slaves, on \$20 for either of them, by

MOSES E. LEVY.
St. Augustine. Nov. 18, 1823. [N. 28] 6

Figure 239. *Charleston City Gazette*, Dec. 6, 1823

Abraham Lipman

Five Dollars Reward.



Absconded from the Subscriber, on Wednesday morning last, my Negro Fellow CHESTER, well known in the vicinity of Charleston. The above reward will be paid on delivery of him to the Subscriber.

A. LIPMAN.

If he returns of his own accord he will be forgiven, and not be sold to any person, to carry in the country.
November 17

Figure 240. *Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser*, Nov. 30, 1821

Aaron Lopez

\$10 Reward.



Ranaway from the Subscriber residing in Georgetown, S. C. on the 3d inst. his negro man named JACK, about 25 or 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, black skin, small head and remarkably small ears. He is a well proportioned and likely negro. He had on when he went away a pair of light yellow striped pantaloons and vest, and blue homespun round jacket, has also carried away with him a pair of blue cloth pantaloons, and a very fine blue cloth coat with gilt buttons. He has a wife and relations residing in Charleston, and it is very likely he may be harboured by them. The above reward will be paid on his being lodged in any gaol so that I may get him again.

AARON LOPEZ, M. D. Georgetown, S. C.
June 10

Figure 241. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), June 10, 1835. This Lopez is a relative of the Newport, R.I.-based slave-shipper Aaron Lopez.

James Lucena

James Lucena came to Rhode Island in the early 1750s claiming to be a Catholic. He reportedly enslaved at least nine and as many as twenty Africans and owned 750 acres in Georgia when the trustees of that colony introduced slavery in 1749. In 1771 he owned 1000 more acres and "sent a vessel to Jamaica for a parcel of Negroes." On March 21, 1770, he placed the following advertisement in the *Savannah Georgia Gazette*:

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, on Friday last, A NEGROE FELLOW, named SAM, about 22 years old, and about 5 feet 6 inches high, is well known in and about Savannah, has his country marks on each side his face thus |||, his teeth remarkably wide apart, and speaks very good English, had on when he went away a dark grey cloth double breasted waistcoat and a white negroe cloth under jacket, a pair of green negroe cloth long trowsers, and a round sailor's cap. Whoever delivers him to me at Savannah shall have a reward of twenty shillings, and all reasonable charges.

—James Lucena

N.B. Said negroe is suspected to be concealed on board some vessel, and I forewarn the masters of vessels from carrying him off, as they may depend on being prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law.

Barnard Moses

Ten Guineas Reward.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, two negroes, a wench named Hagar, and her daughter, Mary. Hagar, is about 40 years old, speaks good English; had on, when she went away, a blue negro cloth. Mary, is about twelve years old, speaks very good English; had on, when she went away, a green frize gown. They have absented themselves about six or seven weeks, and I have since been informed, that they crossed Ashley River, about a fortnight past, and are supposed to be gone to Mr. William Stautenbury's plantation, at Indian Land, they having relations there.

The above reward will be given to any person or persons who secures them, and delivers them to the Warden of the Sugar House, or to the Subscriber. And a further reward of TWENTY GUINEAS will be given to any person or persons, who will give information of the above negroes being harboured by any white person, upon conviction.

December 1, 1783.

BARNARD MOSES.

Figure 242. *South-Carolina Gazette and General Advertiser*, Nov. 29 to Dec. 2, 1783

Isaac Moses

Philadelphia, September 21, 1778.

RAN AWAY this afternoon, from ISAAC MOSES, in Front street, between Arch and Race-streets, two Negro Boys, supposed to be gone towards New York, one named CATO, a luffy fellow, has been a sailor, speaks good English, swarthy complexion; had on a short light coloured coat, black stocking breeches, and white thread stockings. The other named BILL, short and hump backed, speaks bad English; had on a coarse shirt and trowsers, Any person securing said Negroes, so that the owner may get them again, shall receive FIFTEEN POUNDS reward for each, if in the city, or TEN POUNDS if in the country.

Figure 243. *Pennsylvania Packet or the General Advertiser*, Sept. 26, 1778

25 Dollars Reward,

RUNAWAY on the 16th instant, a negro boy, named Tom, the property of Mrs. S. Levy, about eighteen years of age, five feet seven inches high, well made, had on when he went away a light cloth coloured coat, a brown vest and coating trowsers, he also took with him a green coat, nankeen overalls, and sundry other wearing apparel, also a musket. Whoever takes up said boy, and delivers him to Mr. Isaac Moses, No. 21 Wall-street, or secures him in any gaol, and give notice thereof, shall receive the above reward, and all charges paid Nov. 18.

Figure 244. *Daily Advertiser* (New York, NY), Nov. 25, 1793

Isaac J. Moses

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.
 Runaway from the Residence of Mr. Burke, at Micanopy, (E F.) ARCHIBALD or ARCH, formerly the property of Mr. Lord, in the South Carolina Bank, from whom he was purchased in December, 1839, and absconded 13th Aug. last. He has a wife withun 24 miles of Charleston, is of a coal black complexion, with a scar on his left temple, and one under his right eye, slightly bow legged, speaks fluently, writes well and may have forged a ticket. A reward of fifty dollars will be paid on his delivery to the master of the Work House in Charleston or Savannah, on application by letter or personally to Mr. Isaac Moses, Charleston, So. Ca.
ISAAC J. MOSES.
 Nov 23
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Figure 245. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), Nov. 24, 1841

Solomon Moses

ENTICED AWAY.
 By a Negro, from the house of Nathan Levy, in King-street. An African Negro Man, named PETER, about 19 years of age, the property of the subscriber, marked with a diamond on each cheek and one on the middle of his forehead, has remarkably small feet, and hath also the following private marks, (which was omitted in the advertisement of the "Times" on Saturday,) viz. one or both of his hands marked in the same manner as his forehead, and a similar mark on his breast—the spots smaller. All persons detaining him without advertising or otherwise notifying where he may be found, will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the law.
Solomon Moses.
 August 11
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Figure 246. *Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser*, Aug. 12, 1812

Meyer Moses

Meyer Moses advertised in the *South-Carolina Gazette* for a runaway slave on September 19, 1771:

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber about a week past, a negro man named JACK, had on when he went away a soldier's coat, and petty coat trowsers; he is a square well set fellow, about five feet 5 inches high, much pock marked in the face; one of his feet is frost bitten; speaks good English. Any person that will apprehend and bring him to me, or deliver him to the warden of the work-house, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, and if discovered to be harboured by a white person TWENTY POUNDS reward, and if by a negro, TEN POUNDS, on conviction. Masters of vessels are cautioned against carrying him off, as they must answer the consequence: I have been informed he gives himself out for a freeman, lately from England and wants to ship himself.

Isaac Motta

Isaac Motta was a South Carolina resident who, acting possibly as a legal agent or bounty hunter, placed this advertisement in the *South-Carolina Gazette* on March 29, 1770:

RUN AWAY from the Honourable WILLIAM DRAYTON, Esq; at St. Augustine, in East-Florida, two NEGRO MEN; Anthony, about 25 Years of Age, very black, near 5 Feet high, has lost part of the first Joint of his left Thumb; Frank, about 22 Years of Age, yellow Complexioned, and pitted with the Small-pox. They were born on the Estate of the late THOMAS DRAYTON, Esq; at Indian-Land, and are supposed to have attempted to return thither. Ten Pounds Currency will be paid for each, on being delivered to the Warden of the Work-House.

Mordecai Myers

Mordecai Myers' plantation housed sixty-four slaves. Based on regional records, it may be that he or his relatives were responsible for the following advertisement in the *South-Carolina Gazette* of October 24, 1770:

ABSENTED herself from the Subscriber, on Thursday last, a tall stout NEGRO WENCH, named LUCY, well known in and about Jacksonburgh; formerly the Property of Francis Oldfield, on Ponpon Neck. She had on when she went away a Callico Petticoat and Jacket: But as she took other Cloaths with her, may probably appear

in other Dresses. TEN POUNDS Currency Reward will be paid to any Person who will give Information of her being harboured by a white Person, and ONE DOLLAR if by a Negro, on Conviction of the Offender; and FIVE POUNDS like Money to any one who will deliver her to Mordecai Myers.

Years later Myers still sought his slave through an advertisement in the *Savannah Georgia Gazette*, on May 17, 1775:

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, A NEGROE WENCH, named Lucy, from Ponpon, formerly the property of Francis Oldfield, said wench supposed to have gone to George Galphin, Esq.'s or harboured by horse thieves, &c. either Joseph or Brukins Prine. Whoever brings said wench to me shall have one hundred pounds reward South-Carolina currency; if harboured by white persons, and the same prosecuted. I hereby promise a reward of five hundred pounds South-Carolina currency.
—Mordecai Mires.

N.B. The wench has been absent four years.

Benjamin Simons

Benjamin Simons, of Charleston, placed several advertisements for runaway slaves in local papers. In the *South-Carolina Gazette and Country Journal*, April 19, 1774:

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber about the 23d day of July last, a negro man named PRINCE, he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has a blemish in one eye, which was caused by the small-pox; he had on when he went away, a blue waistcoat, and a pair of light coloured breeches. He was brought up to the blacksmith's business in New-York. He was seen a few days after he absented himself, with a cart, about five miles from town. Whoever will deliver said negro man to me in Charles-Town, or to the warden of the work-house, shall receive FIVE POUNDS currency reward, and all reasonable charges, from Benjamin Simons.

Simons apparently sought "Abraham" in an advertisement in the *South-Carolina Gazette*, November 9 to November 16, 1767. The *South-Carolina and American General Gazette* of April 17 to May 1, 1776:

RUN away about the first of April last, a stout, well made Negro Man named JUNE, formerly belonging to James Witter of James Island, and used to attend the Market, but was employed in the Ferryboat from Scott's Ferry in Town; he has been seen in Town, where he is harboured, and on James Island. Ten Pounds Reward will be paid to whoever will apprehend and deliver him to the Warden of the Workhouse.

K. Simons & Sons

Thirty Dollars Reward.



Will be paid for the apprehending and safe delivery in o the Work House, of G. n. Cuthbert's waiting Mai. BILLY, who ranaway from his Plantation at Poco aligo, on the Evening of the 18th inst. He is a Mulatto Man, of common height, much to say for himself, frowns when spoken to, high cheek bones, and bowlegged; he has on a blue coat and pantaloon, with yellow buttons. As it is pronable he will endeavour to leave the state, all Masters of vessels and others, are hereby cautioned not to harbour him. For the above reward application is to be made to

K. SIMONS & SONS,

February 23

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D'Oyley's Wharf

Figure 247. *Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser*, Feb. 23, 1822

Jacob Woolf

Jacob Woolf advertised for the return of his runaway slaves in the *South-Carolina Gazette*, July 7 to July 14, 1758:

RUN AWAY from the Brig. Exbury, the subscriber master, a very likely negro fellow named [not shown], about 5 feet 7 inches high, and about 19 years of age, born in the West-Indies, and speaks very good English; had on black stockings, blue breeches, white flannel jacket, and a blue cap bound with red bays. Whoever brings him to me, shall have 40 sh. reward.

The *South-Carolina Gazette*, November 10 to November 17, 1759:

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, a negro man named GEORGE PRESTON, about 24 years of age, Jamaica born, speaks good English, and was brought up to the sea; he has a scar on his right eye-lash, and had on when he went away either a new pea blue jacket, or a blue coat with yellow lining, blue breeches or trowsers. Whoever apprehends the said negro and brings him to me, shall receive a reward of TEN POUNDS.

Solomon Woolf of No. 9 Broad Street in Charleston advertised in the *Gazette Extraordinary of the State of South Carolina* on July 15, 1784:

RAN AWAY From the subscriber, the 8th instant, a Negro Wench named SUSANNA, 28 or 30 years of age, about 5 feet 2 inches high, thick lips, is coal black, speaks tolerable good English. Had on when she went away, a blue and white calico wrapper, red flannel and Huckaback coat. Whoever apprehends the above negro, and will deliver her to her master, or secure her in any [jail] or work house, so that he may get her again, shall receive Five Guineas Reward. All masters of vessels and others, are forbid to harbour or take her off on their peril.

N.B. The said wench formerly belonged to Mrs. Russell, of Savannah, and has perhaps gone that way.

I.M. Seixas



TAKEN up and committed to the Work House, the following mentioned NEGROES, as run-aways, viz.

DICK, who says he belongs to Mr. RICHARD DENNIS, living at Savannah, but was hit to a

Mr. Buchanan, whom he ran-away from; he has lost the sight of his right eye by a film grown entirely over it; he was born in Stasia, and bred up in Santa-Cruz, five feet six inches high, and about thirty-six years of age.

HESSIE, who says he belongs to Mr. SAMUEL MARION, living at Monk's Corner; country-born, about fifteen years of age, four feet nine inches high.

ELSTER, who says she belongs to Mrs. THOMAS MURRELL, residing in Christ Church parish; about twenty-five years of age, five feet five inches high.

KATE, who says she belongs to Mr. JOHN GOLDWINE, residing in Savannah; the first joint of the thumb of her right hand off, her right ankle very much scarred, and her left one much bruised, walks knock-kneed, about thirty years of age, four feet ten inches high.

I. M. Seixas, master.

July 11,

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Figure 248 Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, July 12, 1799

Levi Sheftall

Savannah, October 8, 1789.

BROKE out of the Workhouse last night, the following NEGROES: A Negro Fellow, calls himself Ned, says he belongs to a Mr. William Gunrod on Black River, South Carolina; he is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, country born, of a black complexion, and has lost all his under fore teeth. A Negro Fellow, calls himself Tom, the property of Capt. Joseph Forster, is well known in and about Savannah as his waiting man. A Negro Wench, called Satira, the property of Mr. Levi Sheftall, well known in and about Savannah.

Whoever will deliver said Negroes, or any of them, at the Workhouse, shall be thankfully rewarded. Thirty Shillings Specie will be given for Ned.
FREDERICK LONG,

Figure 249 Georgia Gazette, Oct. 22, 1789

Jacob Adler

In 1863, Jacob Adler and his partner, Herman Cone of Jonesboro, Tennessee, purchased for \$4,500 two African men they named "Friendly" and "Joe William."

Jonesboro July 22nd 1863
\$4500
 Received of Jacob Adler & Herman Cone
 forty five hundred dollars being
 in full for the purchase of three Negro
 Slaves named Joe William & Friendly
 the right and title of said Slaves
 I warrant and defend against
 the claims of all persons whatsoever,
 and likewise warrant them sound
 and healthy
 As witness my hand & seal
Herman Cone
Ganther Seal

Hyam Cohen

CITY TAXES.

THE City Assessor hereby notifies all persons concerned, that his office will be opened this day, 15th inst, and continue open every day (Sundays excepted) from the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. till 2 o'clock P. M. until 15th April inclusive, for the purpose of receiving City Tax Returns for the present year, after which all defaulters will be doubly taxed.

Land and Slaves must be returned and the tax paid by those who were the owners thereof on 1st January last, all transfers of property since the last return must be speedily reported, as the tax on Slaves over and under 12 years of age is different; the owners of Slaves are requested to come prepared to give the correct number of each class and to make a full return of the whole, as well as of other descriptions of property liable to taxation—the greatest accuracy in making returns will be required as the Assessor is directed to make out an alphabetical list of all the Tax payers in the city, with the amount of their property to be published at such time, as Council may direct. No person will be permitted to make any return, unless he or she be the owner, executor, executrix, guardian, trustee, attorney or agent, legally appointed.

Free persons of colour, viz, males from 16 to 60, and females from 14 to 50, are desired to call at the office between 1st and 15th May next, and report themselves, otherwise they will be dealt with as the law directs.

HYAM COHEN,
City Assessor.

Blank Returns furnished at the office N. E. corner City Hall. Mh 15

Figure 250. Southern Patriot (Charleston, SC), April 5, 1842

J. Cohen

For Mobile.

The new Schr. **FLORIDA**, HARRIS master; will be dispatched in all next week. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Captain on board at Magwood's wharf, or to

J. COHEN, Jr.

N. B.—Roomy accommodation for Slaves.
April 11

Figure 251. Southern Patriot (Charleston, SC), April 11, 1835

For Mobile and New-Orleans.
The well known Schooner **PEE DEE**, Geo. Tolson, master; having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, and going on board, will meet with immediate despatch. For balance of Freight, or Passage, apply to the Captain on board, at Edmondston's wharf, or to
J. COHEN, Jr. Edmondston's wharf.
N. B.—Roomy accommodations for Slaves.
 June 4

Figure 252. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), June 4, 1835; also May 12, 1835

Jacob Cohen

**FOR SALE,
AT PUBLIC AUCTION.**

By Jacob Cohen,

The **FIRST TUESDAY** of May,

A Valuable Plantation,

AT Cane-Hoy, on Wando river, eleven miles from town, containing about two hundred & thirty acres of land, well wooded—On the premises are a commodious brick Dwelling House, containing six rooms and three closets, with a good kitchen, stable and chair house—Seven acres are already planted with potatoes and corn, and five or six acres of swamp for rice, ready to receive the seed.

A L \$ 0,

Separately, 200 acres of Land, Near Doctor Symes' plantation, well wooded with live-oak and ash.—Both laid plantations belonged to the estate of Peter Moulson.

Conditions—half cash, and the other half notes payable at one year, with approved indorsers, giving a mortgage of the premises.—If not sold at public auction, will be sold privately. For particulars, apply to

CHARLES BEDOUT,

No. 96, Church-street :

April 23.

Figure 253. *Columbian Herald or the New Daily Advertiser* (Charleston, SC), April 27, 1796

P.M. Cohen

Drugs and Medicines.

THE subscribers having on hand an extensive and fresh stock of European and American **DRUGS**, Chemicals, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, Surgical Instruments and Fancy Articles, invite the attention of Country Merchants, Planters and Physicians to their assortment, all of which will be sold on moderate terms.

P. M. COHEN & CO

April 3

Figure 254. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), April 8, 1839

Cohen & Moses

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THIS DAY, will be sold before the subscribers vendue store, without reserve,

1 case 7-8 Irish Linens

2 cases Tamboured Muslins

1 case Calicoes

1 case Guns, some double barrelled

1 bale Humhums

1 box fine Thread Laces

1 case Cotton Stockings.

A L S O,

8 baskets handsome glazed Ware, such as Mugs, Poringers and Tea Pots

A quantity of wooden Plates

Wooden Boxes, in nests

2 bales blue Guinas, calculated for the African trade

A few casks excellent Tent Wine.

Condition., cash.

Cohen & Moses.

July 19.

Figure 255. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, July 19, 1803. African trade means slave trade. Similar ad Feb. 17, 1804.

Ey Cohen & Moses,
THIS DAY, will be sold before our store, without reserve, for cash on delivery,
 34 pieces German osnaburgs
 1 case German sheeting linins
 4 cases negro hats, assorted
 5 bales white plains.
 1 bale Yorkshire plains, assorted colours
 200 pieces fine wide India humburs.
 Conditions, cash.

Figure 256. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Dec. 2, 1806

Cohen, Norris & Company

HOPKINS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN.

The undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to take risks on the most favorable terms. In this office, the lives of Slaves can also be insured.

COHEN, NORRIS & CO, Agents.
Dr C. P. Richardson, Medical Examiner!
 sept 12

Figure 257. *Savannah Daily Republican*, Jan. 17, 1849; ad also placed Aug. 27, 1849; June 12, 1849

B.H. Jacobs

Great Northern and Southern Daily MAIL.
VIA WILMINGTON AND ROANOKE, RAIL ROAD EXPRESS LINE.



THE new and Superior sea Steam Packets
NORTH CAROLINA, Capt. Jno. Davis,
GOV. DUDLEY, Capt. Thos. J. Ivy, and
C. VANDERBILT, Capt. Lawton,
 will leave the "Wilmington Steam Packet wharf," foot of Lauren's street, for Wilmington, N. C., alternately, every Afternoon, as soon as the Mails are received from the Post Office, not earlier than 4 o'clock, (at which hour Passengers are requested to be on board) nor later than 5. Fare through to Weldon, \$20—to Wilmington alone, \$10. All Slave Passengers must be cleared at the Custom House. All persons are forbid trusting any one for or belonging to these Boats, without an order from the Captain or Agent. For Passage apply on board.

B. H. JACOBS, Agent,
 Holmes & Co's whf, or
 Merchants Hotel, King street.
 Jan. 23

Figure 258. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), Feb. 9, 1839

Michael Lazarus

Store Keeper and Notice Carrier—Samuel J. Wagner.
Inspector for clearing Negroes at Steamboats—Lazarus.
Measurer of Foreign Goods—Edward Kennedy.
Appraiser of Foreign Goods—John Bryan, A. F. Holmes.

Figure 259. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), Jan. 21, 1846

L.A. Levy

L. A. LEVY, Jr., Auctioneer,

34.....Magazine Street.....34

Will continue to give his attention to Sales of: Real Estate, Negroes, damaged Cotton, Furniture, and out door business generally.

But Communications may also be left at 55 Carondelet street. mh23—4f

Figure 260. *Daily Picayune* (New Orleans, La.), April 25, 1861

Lewis B. Levy

Lewis B. Levy of Richmond, Virginia, was a "manufacturer of all kinds of servants' clothing," in the slavery era.

LEWIS B. LEVY,

No. 4 WALL STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

Under the City Hotel,

MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF

SERVANTS' CLOTHING.

Persons bringing their servants to the city for hire or sale, can be supplied on reasonable terms.

The attention of traders and others particularly solicited.

References: R. H. DICKINSON & BROS.,
 N. B. & C. B. HILL,
 FULLIAM & SLADE,
 BENJAMIN DAVIS.

Figure 261. From the *Publication of the American Jewish Historical Society*.

Moses Cohen Mordecai

Moses Cohen (M.C.) Mordecai (1804-1888) was a ship-owner, merchant, Confederate, Jewish communal leader, synagogue president, and slave dealer. He was co-founder of the newspaper *Southern Standard* (later *Charleston Standard*). He was also a bank director.

13 New-Orleans—Regular Line.
To sail on Tuesday the 2d proximo—The first class
Brig **SARAH**, FARRALL master; will positively
sail as above, having her Freight engaged. For
Passage only, having handsome accommodations
and Room-place reserved for Slaves. Apply to the
Master on board, or to
M. C. MORDECAI, No. 21 V. Range.
AT PRIVATE SALE—LAND AS ABOVE
46 hhds. Good ORLEANS SUGAR, and will be
sold low from the wharf.

Feb. 27

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Figure 262. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), Feb. 27, 1835

Oppenheim Brothers

Messrs. OPPENHEIM BROS., large, enterprising
and successful grocers, advertise a most choice se-
lection of Family and Plantation Groceries in our
columns this morning.

Figure 263. *Charleston Mercury*, Dec. 4, 1858

Isaac Pollock

THE subscriber begs leave to in-
form his friends, and the public in general, that he
has removed to the brick store adjoining the Coffee-
house, on the Bay, and has commenced business in the
Commission and Factorage Line,
and hopes from attention and punctuality to merit the confidence
of those who may employ him. Merchants or Planters settled
on Savannah river, who with their produce shipped to Europe or
elsewhere, may be assured of every attention being paid. He has
provided himself with stores under the Blank for the reception of
c. M. and consignees will be assisted in the
of. Lands and Negroes purchased
and the funded debt of this State and
by species of continental and state
West India, and Northward rum, in
rels; cognac brandy and Holland gin
bottled porter, a few hogheads m-
sugar in hogheads and barrels; Ma-
sarriffe wines; coffee in barrels, Philadel-
flour, soap and candles; fresh Malaga raisins;
in casks, boxes, and jars; pickled mullet and
in barrels and kegs, with a general assortment of
groceries by the large or small quantity, a few bales
and Bristol duffel blankets, with a large quantity of
side Negro coats, and an assortment of dry goods suitable
the present season.

ISAAC POLOCK.

Any person desirous of supplying six or eight hundred thousand
white oak pipe staves, to be delivered at different periods in the
ensuing year, will please make their terms known.

Figure 264. *Georgia Gazette*, Dec. 20, 1792

Levi Sheftall

The SUBSCRIBER is in want of an
OVERSEER,

to take charge of a few hands, near to the town
one that understands the cultivation of cotton
and rice—a sober man is required.

For sale at said place, FIRE WOOD, at
TWO DOLLARS a cord.

Levi Sheftall.

Retreat Plantation, Nov. 7. 1792-ntf

Figure 265. *Columbian Museum & Savannah Advertiser*, Jan. 9, 1798; Dec. 19, 1797

Isaac Seixas

The Master of the Work-House,
GIVES this public notice, for the information of all those whom it may concern, that from and after this day, the following order of the Commissioners of the Work-House, will be strictly enforced, as it is indispensably necessary at this season of the year:

Ordered, "That on any Negro or Negroes being received into the Work-House, the owner or owners be required to furnish him, her, or them, with a Blanket, (each) on or before the hour of ten in the evening of the same day; in default whereof, the matter is required to furnish such slave or slaves with a blanket each, and to charge the value thereof to such owner or owners. And those who are already in confinement, are to be immediately furnished, each with a blanket, by Mr. Seixas, unless their owner or owners do send one to each, agreeably to the sixth clause of the city ordinance, passed the sixth day of August, 1794.

Isaac M. Seixas, master.
 October 23. cod 3

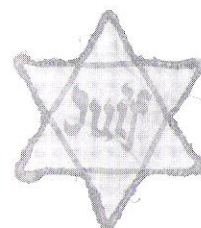
Figure 266. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Oct. 23, 1800

A. Tobias

Negro Clothing.
BY A. TOBIAS.
TO-MORROW, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at my store,
100 suits Negro Winter CLOTHING.
Conditions cash. Jan 11

Figure 267. Southern Patriot (Charleston, SC), Jan. 11, 1843

Jewish Anti-Black Lawmakers



The yellow star, inscribed with the word "Jew" (left), has become a symbol of Nazi persecution of Jews in the World War II era. A 1941 decree required that Jews wear these "badges" within the Nazi-occupied areas. The cloth badge was to be prominently displayed on every Jew's clothing for easy identification.

A century earlier in Charleston, South Carolina, Jewish constable Moses Levy reminded the population of the 1813 "Ordinance to regulate Badges for Negroes." His notice in the *Southern Patriot* newspaper warned that the regulation required that

...All Negroes or other Slaves working out on hire, shall wear the Badge received from the City Treasurer [right], conspicuously about their persons. And it shall be lawful for any person to command any Negro or other slave applying for hire or working out, to produce his or her Badge....[Signed by] Moses Levy, police officer[, et al.]



Violation of this pre-Nazi Nazism meant "corporal punishment" for Blacks. In Charleston alone, several Jews were officially responsible for enforcing the "slave badge" ordinance, and for the apprehension and punishment of Black people who wanted freedom more than slavery:

Lewis Gomez	1802	Turnkey of Jail
Elisha Elizer	1802	Deputy Sheriff
Moses Solomon	1802	Constable
Morris Goldsmith	1815-1850	Dep. U.S. Marshal
Nathan Hart	1821	Constable
Solomon Moses	1822	Constable
Samuel Hyams	1822	Keeper of Jail
Mark Marks	1822	Deputy Sheriff
Solomon Moses, Jr.	1822	Deputy Sheriff
Moses Levy	1840s	Detective

Mordecai Sheftall, Jr., served as police chief in Savannah, Georgia, between 1849 and 1851. Savannah's other Jewish officials included judges Levi S. D'Lyon (1838-1845 and 1861-1863) and Mordecai Sheftall, Sr. (1847-1851), five sheriffs, and five clerks. Part of their sworn duties included "the regulation of slaves and freemen."

POLICE OFFICE, 14th DEC. 1846.

AN Ordinance to regulate Badges for Negroes working out on hire, and for other purposes, ratified April 11th, 1843.

SEC. 10. All Negroes or other Slaves working out on hire, shall wear the Badge received from the City Treasurer, conspicuously about their persons. And it shall be lawful for any person to command any Negro or other slave applying for hire or working out, to produce his or her Badge, and immediately to carry to the Work House any one, either having no Badge, or refusing to produce it, or producing a Badge different from the work in which he or she may then be employed on hire, or not producing a Badge correspondent with and legally obtained, for the year in which the demand is made. And every Negro or other slave so brought to the Work House, whose owner had not taken out a Badge for him or her in the manner aforesaid, shall be detained until the aforesaid fine of twenty dollars and the expenses of the Work House shall have been fully paid, and if the owner of a Negro or other slave so brought to the Work House for not wearing a Badge, or for refusing to produce as aforesaid, had obtained a legal Badge for him or her, he or she shall be discharged from the Work House, upon the owners paying, or causing to be paid, a fine of two dollars and the charges of the Work House; but if the owner shall within three days after being notified of such commitment refuse to make such payment, then such Negro or other slave shall receive in the Work House, such corporal punishment as the Mayor may direct, and be discharged. And it shall be the duty of the Master of the Work House, to give immediate notice to the owner of any Negro or other slave, or to his agent, who may be brought to the Work House aforesaid; but if the Owner, of his or her agent, cannot be found out, to proceed as the law direct with regard to runaway slaves. Provided, nevertheless that it shall not be necessary for any Negro or other slave to have a badge about his or her person, who may be hired by the owner to a white person as a house servant, or to reside on the premises of the latter in any other capacity, but the badge in such cases shall be given to the persons living, to be kept by him or her as long as such hiring shall continue.

By order of the Mayor.

JAMES A. DUFFUS,
Capt. City Police,

MOSES LEVY,	}	Police
JOHN COLLINGWOOD,		
JAMES PAINE,	}	Officers.
CHAS. HAPPOLDT,		
THOS. B. SWIFT,		

POLICE OFFICE, 21st DEC. 1846.

THE following Ordinance passed 20th Nov. 1806, is published for information, and will be rigidly enforced on and after this date.

By order of the Mayor

JAMES A. DUFFUS, Capt. City Police

MOSES LEVY, Police Officer

JOHN COLLINGWOOD, do do

JAMES PAINE, do do

THOS. B. SWIFT, do do

CHARLES HAPPOLDT, do do

"No person or persons, shall fire any squibs, crackers, or other fire works, within the City, except at times of public rejoicing, and at such places, when and where the Intendant, for the time being, may permit by license under his hand, or shall fire any Gun, Pistol, or other fire arms within the limits of the City, under a penalty of TEN DOLLARS for each and every such offence, if committed by a white person, or of such corporal punishment, if committed by a negro or person of colour, as shall be adjudged by any Warden of the City.

Figure 269. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), Dec. 22, 1846

Figure 268. *Southern Patriot* (Charleston, SC), Dec. 5, 1846

Matthias Bush

Matthias (or Mathias) Bush, a member of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Jewish merchantry, placed this advertisement in the summer of 1765:

Was committed to my Custody, on the 22d Day of this instant July, the following Negroes, viz. a Negroe Man, named Jack, alias Tobias, and a Negroe Woman, Named Jane, Wife to the said Jack, alias Tobias, and her two Children, a Boy, five years old, or thereabouts, and a girl about four years old. The man is about thirty-four years of age, and the woman about thirty; they have sundry good clothes with them; they say they belong to James Campbell, in Conegocheague, near Fort Loudoun. The said Campbell is hereby desired to come and pay the charges, and take them away, or they will be sold for the same, in four weeks from this day, by me.

Moses Nunez Cardozo

Moses Nunez Cardozo (1755-1818) was a Virginia plantation owner and a jailer at a Richmond courthouse, whose responsibilities included the apprehension and punishment of runaway Africans.

COMMITTED to the jail of Powhatan county, on the 3d day of April, a Negro Woman who calls herself JENNY. She says she was raised by Wm. Cathright, of the county of Henrico, who sold her to Mr. Fulcher, the butcher, of Richmond, and by him sold to one William, who sold her to one Webster, of Buckingham, who sold her to a Mr. John Cambell, of King & Queen county, who left her at Lewis Fortine's, a free Negro of this county; from which last place she eloped. She appears to be about the age of 16 or 17, is very black, and has lost some of her upper fore teeth. The owner is desired to come and prove his property, pay the prison charges, and take her away, or she will be dealt with as the law directs.

MOSES N. CARDOZO, *Tailor*.
Powhatan Courthouse, May 17. 3t.

RICHMOND ENQUIRER, MAY 21, 1805
(Author's Collection)

Figure 270. From the *Publication of the American Jewish Historical Society*.

Mordecai Cohen

Execution.—The following Slaves, convicted of an attempt to excite an insurrection in this State, were executed this morning, on the Lines, agreeably to the sentence of the Court of Magistrates and Freeholders :—

Julius,	belonging to	Thomas Forrest,
Tom,	do	to Mrs. Russell,
Joe,	do	to Mr. Jore,
Mingo,	do	to Wm. Harth, jun.
Smart,	do	to Robert Anderson,
Polydore,	do	to Mrs. Faber,
Robert,	}	do to John Robertson,
John,		
Adam,		
Lot,	do	to Mr. Forrester,
Jack,	do	to Mrs. Purcell,
Jack,	do	to Mr. Glen,
Pharo,	do	to Mrs Thompson,
Dick,	do	to Wm. Sims,
Bacchus,	do	to Benj. Hammett,
Jim,	do	to Estate of Clement,
Jerry,	do	to Mordecai Cohen,
Naphur,	}	do to Estate of Joseph Yates,
Adam,		
Bellisie,		
Charles,	do	to John Billings,
Dean,	do	to James Mitchell

Figure 271. *Baltimore Patriot*, Aug. 2, 1822. Mordecai Cohen's slave "Jerry" was executed.

Samuel Hyams

Committed

To Charleston gaol, as a runaway, a Negro Man, named JACK, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, and stout set, who says he is the property of Wm. Ross, about Columbia, who bought him from one Mr. Belle, a negro trader.

SAMUEL HYAMS, G. C. D.

September 28

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Figure 272. *Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Oct. 2, 1821.
The "negro trader" is a white dealer in Black African slaves.

Committed

To Charleston gaol, as a runaway, a Negro Man, named JACK, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, and stout set, who says he is the property of Wm. Ross, about Columbia, who bought him from one Mr. Beile, a negro trader.

SAMUEL HYAMS, G. C. D.

September 28

Committed,

To the gaol of Marlborough District, on the 20th ult. as runaways, two Negro FELLOWS; they say they belong to Mr. Samuel Stark near Camden, one calls his name Peter, of a dark complexion, about 40 or 45 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—the other call his name Matt, about 21 years of age, of a light complexion, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high. Peter says he was on his way to Nash county, N. C. from whence he was brought. Matt says it was his intention to go to Norfolk, Va. from whence he was brought when he was about 10 years of age. The owner's requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

JOSHUA DAVID, jun. Sheriff M. D.

September 8

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Figure 273. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser, Oct. 3, 1821

Committed

To Charleston Gaol, on the 9th inst. by John W. Mitchell, esq. on the oath of Henry Varner, as runaways—SAM, at JOE alias JERRY. Sam, a mulatto, says that he is the property of Dr. Wm. M. Moon, of Newberry District; he is 5 feet, 5 or 6 inches in height, rather thick set, and appears to be about 30 years of age; he has been out more than a month. Joe, alias Jerry, says he belongs to Wm. Coleman, of Cambridge, Abbeville District; is about 5 feet 4 inches high, has a downcast look, and is very stout and black, seems to be 25 years of age, or more; has runaway from his master since the middle of January last.

SAMUEL HYAMS, G. C. D.

April 18

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Figure 274. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser, May 2, 1822

Brought to Charleston Jail,

ON the 8th instant, a Negro Fellow, supposed to be a runaway, who calls himself ISOM. He says he is the property of a Mr. Nelson, of Augusta, Geo. He is 5 feet, 3 or 4 inches high, about 30 years of age, has a scar on the side of his left eye, and another on the right side of the forehead. His owner is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay the expenses, and take him away.

SAMUEL HYAMS, G. C. D.

April 15

th3—wp3

Figure 275. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial, April 21, 1823

Committed,

To the Charleston Gaol, on the 21st March last, by Samuel Richards Esq. on the affidavits of Isaac Jackson and Thomas Ryan, 4 NEGROES, 3 fellows and a wench. They found them in the possession of a man calling himself John Browne, who had no papers to prove his right to them, and making his escape on being interrogated leads to the supposition that they were stolen or enticed away. The fellows call themselves, Squire, Jean Jack, and the wench calls herself Eliza, they all appear to be middle aged, and state that they are the property of Col. Retuen Hill of King and Queen County, Virginia, and that they were lastly brought away from near Augusta, Georgia, to this place by the said Browne, who persuaded them from the service of one William Thompson, who had hired them from a Solomon Elias, but their stories differ and appear improbable.

SAMUEL HYAMS, G. C. D.

April 1

th3—wp3

Committed,

To the Charleston Gaol, on the 26th March last, by Samuel Richards, Esq. on the affidavit of Isaac Jackson, a Negro who calls himself SAM HARRIS, and says he is free, but has no papers to prove the fact, but on the oath of said Jackson, is stated to be a slave, the property of George Weire, above Augusta, on the South Carolina side of the river, and that his name is Pressly; from his own statement he has runaway between 4 and 5 years, and that all his family are now living with the said George Weire; he appears to be about 35 or 40 years of age, and has a sharp intelligent eye.

SAMUEL HYAMS, G. C. D.

April 1

th3—wp3

Figure 276. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser, April 10, 1822

Committed

To Charleston Gaol, by Sam. Richards, esq. **GEORGE** as a Runaway, on the 22d May, 1822. He having no papers, and answering the description of a fugitive slave. He says he was born 20 miles from the City of Washington; that he was bound to a Mr. Hanson, a trader in horses and hogs, when a child, by his mother, with whom (Hanson) he has travelled through most of the States for the last 11 years; he says that Hanson, 9 or 10 weeks ago told him that his time was up, and that he could go home, (this was 350 miles from Charleston) and that he would give him a pass to carry him safe; accordingly he came to Charleston to make a little money to bear his expences; stayed here some time, and the very day before he was apprehended, lost his pass and \$13 contained in a pocket book. He further says the Plantation on which he was born, was owned by a Mr. Guise. This is all his own story. He is very tall and stout, being about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high. His features made in proportion, and has a very large scar extending from the top to the left side of his head, occasioned by a burn; also a small one on the cheek bone, near the left eye, and a small one between the eye brows. He appears to be about 25 years of age. The owners of the above Negroes are requested to come forward, prove their property, pay costs, and take them away.

SAMUEL HYAMS, G. C. D.
th3—wp3

May 30

Committed

To Charleston Gaol, by Samuel Richards, esq. on the 19th of May, 1822, as a runaway, **STEPHEN BASSETT**. He had a pass, but it appeared to be a false one. He says that he belongs to a Mr. James Bassett, of Burke County, N. C.; also that he is not a runaway, but has hired himself from his master at the rate of 90 dollars per year—he quit North-Carolina since March last. He is stout, very black, expanded features, and is about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high. He is about 25 or 30 years of age.

SAMUEL HYAMS, G. C. D.

May 30

th3—wp3

Figure 277. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser, June 6, 1822

Committed,

To Charleston gaol by M. K. Hyams, Esq. as a Runaway, a Negro Boy, who calls himself **RANTY**, and says his master's name is Ludlow. He was apprehended at Rantols's bridge, after he had absconded three days. He appears to be twelve or thirteen years of age, and has three scars on the right side of his face. His owner is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay the expences, and take him away.

SAMUEL HYAMS, S. C. D.

Feb 25

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Figure 278. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial, Feb. 27, 1823

Committed,

To Charleston Gaol on the 4th March, as a runaway, a negro fellow who calls himself **Thomas or Tom**, and says his master's name is Robert Westen, residing near Columbia. He is slim made, about five feet three or four inches high, appears about 18 years of age, rather intelligent, and dressed in white plains. He says he has absconded two weeks—The owner is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay the expenses and take him away.

SAMUEL HYAMS, J. C. D.

March 5

3—wp3

Figure 279. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial, March 19, 1823

Solomon Moses

To be sold at Public Auction,
On **WEDNESDAY**, the 31st instant, at ten o'clock
precisely, at the Centre Market,
A NEGRO WOMAN,
Levied on by virtue of a distress warrant for rent
due. Conditions, cash.

Solomon Moses, Constable.

January 29

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Figure 280. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Jan. 29, 1810

☞ An advertisement appeared in the Gazette of the 17th inst. signed SOLOMON MOSES, cautioning all persons against detaining or harboring a Negro Boy named CESAR, about 16 years of age, on penalty of the law, which is calculated to give a wrong impression of the facts, the said Negro being the property of the subscriber, who will give a reasonable reward for his apprehension and return to him. The above Negro was taken from the yard of Mr. Goldsmith without a shadow of right; and the said Moses is hereby forewarned to desist from further trespass on the property, or he will incur all the penalties of the law. No person can sell, purchase, detain, or otherwise dispose of the said Negro without a proper bill of sale from the subscriber.

Peter Bellisle.

November 19

Figure 281. Charleston City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser, Nov. 19, 1812

Constable Sale.

THIS DAY, 17th July, precisely at 9 o'clock, will be sold at the corner of Market and Church streets, An old Negro WENCH, The property of Julius Petach, at the suit of Robert Wright, for house rent due.
SOLOMON MOSES, Sec.
State Constable.

July 17 1820

Figure 282. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, July 17, 1820

Isaac M. Seixas

The Master of the Work-House,
GIVES this public notice, for the information of all those whom it may concern, that from and after this day, the following order of the Commissioners of the Work-House, will be strictly enforced, as it is indispensably necessary at this season of the year:

Ordered, "That on any Negro or Negroes being received into the Work-House, the owner or owners be required to furnish him, her, or them, with a Blanket, (each) on or before the hour of ten in the evening of the same day; in default whereof, the matter is required to furnish such slave or slaves with a blanket each, and to charge the value thereof to such owner or owners. And those who are already in confinement, are to be immediately furnished, each with a blanket, by Mr. SEIXAS, unless their owner or owners do send one to each, agreeably to the sixth clause of the city ordinance, passed the sixth day of August, 1794.

Isaac M. Seixas, master.
October 23. cod 3

Figure 283. Charleston City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Oct. 23, 1800

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The above Negroes are put for the purpose of raising some other investment of the proceeds, the sale and duration be positive.

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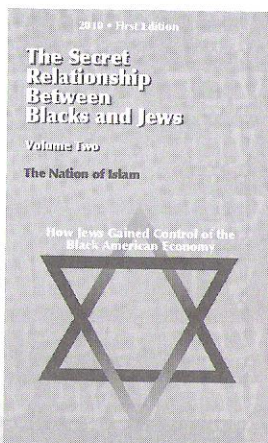
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